

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has asked for feedback on whether it should make permanent its Extended Missing Parts Pilot Program, or allow the program that reduces costs for patent applicants to expire at the end of the year.

REAL ESTATE

NJ Justices Halt Retroactive Rental Obligations Ruling

The New Jersey Supreme Court has agreed to stay a ruling that current municipal affordable housing obligations don't necessarily have to include earlier unmet quotas, handing a victory to advocates fighting to uphold protections that arose from landmark litigation over exclusionary zoning.

EMPLOYMENT

Union Contribution Dispute Sent Back To Pa. Labor Board

A Pennsylvania appeals court ruled Thursday that the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board erred when it passed off to the state attorney general's office an investigation into the alleged misuse of funds from teachers' unions to support Gov. Tom Wolf's 2014 gubernatorial campaign.

OSHA Rule Unfairly Gives Unions Access, Businesses Say

The Occupational Health and Safety Administration illegally changed a rule to allow union officials to tag along on workplace inspections, making collective bargaining disputes a part of what should just be standard worker safety inspections, a business group said Thursday in Texas federal court.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

House Asks GAO To Investigate OPM Hack Response Deal

National Indian Gaming Commission
New Jersey Legislature
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Securities Investor Protection Corp.
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Army
U.S. Civilian Board of Contract Appeals
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. General Services Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Marine Corps
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Sentencing Commission
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Uniform Law Commission
Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

The House Oversight Committee on Wednesday asked a government watchdog to look into whether the U.S. Office of Personnel Management unlawfully stiffed CyTech Services LLC for its work helping to uncover and respond to the high-profile hack of OPM's databases in 2015.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

USDA Can't Duck Food-Safety Groups' Organic Rule Challenge

A California federal judge declined Thursday to dismiss a suit accusing the U.S. Department of Agriculture of revamping the Organic Foods Production Act without allowing for public comment, saying the food-safety groups leading the suit had shown they had concrete grounds behind the suit.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GSA Rule Would Allow Incidental Purchases Under FSS

The U.S. General Services Administration issued a proposed rule Thursday to allow incidental materials to be purchased under the Federal Supply Schedules, with the aim of making the FSS program more consistent with similar federal contracts and reducing frustration for agencies and industry alike.

House Panel Subpoenas VA Over Blowout On Hospital Project

The House Veterans Affairs Committee on Wednesday voted to subpoena the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, a move intended to prompt the agency to cough up information on a long-overdue hospital construction project, expected to cost more than \$1 billion over its initial budget.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Dems Take Issue With WTO's 'Protectionist' Claims

A pair of influential Democratic lawmakers on Thursday criticized the leadership of the World Trade Organization for vilifying food safety regulations and remedial tariffs as "protectionist" measures that should be removed, asserting that such measures are vital parts of a rules-based trading system.

Ag Exporters Asked To Sound Off On Cuba Licensing

The Obama administration on Thursday asked for input on the effectiveness of its licensing procedures for shipping food products to Cuba, a move that will likely fuel the calls for reform from a powerful agricultural lobby that has led the charge for more liberalized trade with the island nation.

TAX

Tax Preparers Seek Quick Win In IRS Fee Suit

A certified class of more than a million tax preparers ranging from accountants to attorneys urged a D.C. federal judge Wednesday to block the Internal Revenue Service from charging a fee for issuing a preparer tax identification number, arguing the fee is unlawful.

IMMIGRATION

USCIS To Adopt Parole Policy For U Visa Applicants

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has accepted Ombudsman Maria M. Odom's recommendation to implement a parole policy for eligible U visa petitioners living abroad who are waiting to receive a U visa, Odom's office announced on Wednesday.

NATIVE AMERICAN

West Texas Tribe's Bingo Is Illegal, State Says

The state of Texas on Thursday urged a federal court to hold the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe in contempt for holding illegal electronic bingo games at its casino, and denied claims that the state had to file a new complaint.

MGM Imploring 2nd Circ. To Revive Suit On Tribal Casino Law

MGM Resorts International asked the Second Circuit again on Wednesday to revive its lawsuit over a Connecticut law that paves the way for the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan tribes to open a third casino in the state, saying the measure injures MGM by giving the tribe a competitive advantage.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Chief Floats Apps-Based Set-Top Box Plan After Backlash

The Federal Communications Commission's chairman revealed a revised plan Thursday to unlock the set-top box market, now requiring pay-TV companies to provide consumers apps to access content on widely available third-party platforms, after meeting stiff resistance on an earlier version of the plan.

FCC Eliminates A Key Break For UHF Station Owners

The Federal Communications Commission's Democratic majority has voted to further tighten the agency's media ownership rules by subjecting UHF stations to the same market share restrictions as VHF stations, eliminating a relaxed standard that was based on the "constraints of old technology."

FCC Chairman Calls For Stronger 5G Wireless Push

Although the Federal Communications Commission is taking steps to roll out fifth-generation technology wireless technology, FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler said on Wednesday that it can still do more to help

move along the process while ensuring competition.

AT&T Tells DC Circ. Local Carriers Can't Collect VoIP Fees

Telecommunications giant AT&T Inc. urged a D.C. Circuit panel Thursday to toss a decision that would allow local carriers to collect local access fees for sending calls "over-the-top" of internet service providers' equipment; arguing the agency would allow carriers to collect for services they did not perform.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

There's A New Sheriff In Town For AD And CVD Orders

If you import goods subject to anti-dumping or countervailing duty orders, get ready for potentially tougher investigations. The release of new enforcement regulations signals the latest of U.S. Customs and Border Protection's efforts to increase its focus on investigating potential instances of evasion by importers and enforcing trade remedy laws, say attorneys with Venable LLP.

NAIC's New Cybersecurity Model Law Draft Is Still Flawed

While the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' latest draft of its revised cybersecurity model law addresses some concerns that insurers previously raised, other fundamental problems remain, including surrounding uniformity and superseding of other state notification laws, says John Pitblado of Carlton Fields Jorden Burt PA.

Finding The Right Way To Deal With Patent Demand Letters

How best to respond to demand letters from nonpracticing entities remains a challenging question for many companies. A recent case brought by a Maryland company that received a demand letter from a well-known NPE provides a window into some pros and cons of different

approaches, say Joshua Dalton and Sarah Paige of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Breaking Into BigLaw Without A BigLaw Resume

Scan the attorney profiles on any BigLaw website, and you'll notice a trend: a majority of the attorneys have likely attended just a handful of the nation's most prestigious law schools and many of them have followed very similar career paths. Here, experts offer tips for breaking into BigLaw as an outlier.

Dozens Of GCs Pledge To Give Work To More Diverse Firms

Two dozen general counsels from varied major corporations, like eBay Inc., United Airlines, McDonald's Corp. and Biogen Inc., signed a letter Wednesday pledging to give their legal work to more diverse law firms.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Legal lions from Littler Mendelson PC and Gibson Dunn were steady at the wheel for ride-hailing giant Uber, winning a major federal decision on the future of labor claims brought by drivers. Our legal lambs are led by an inventor and lawyers who pressed "bad faith" patent suits and will end up footing their opponent's legal bills.

Rainmaker Q&A: Morgan Lewis' Anne Marie Estevez

Never say no if someone needs a favor or you can proactively help a company avoid a significant issue or risk. It takes time, but "what goes around, comes around" more frequently than many think, says Anne Marie Estevez, a labor and employment partner at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Much Shelist's Mitchell Roth

Part of remaining a rainmaker is surrounding yourself with a great team. You can't continue to build a larger practice if you have to do all the work. Behind every great rainmaker is a great team, says Mitchell Roth, a managing partner and principal at Much Shelist PC.

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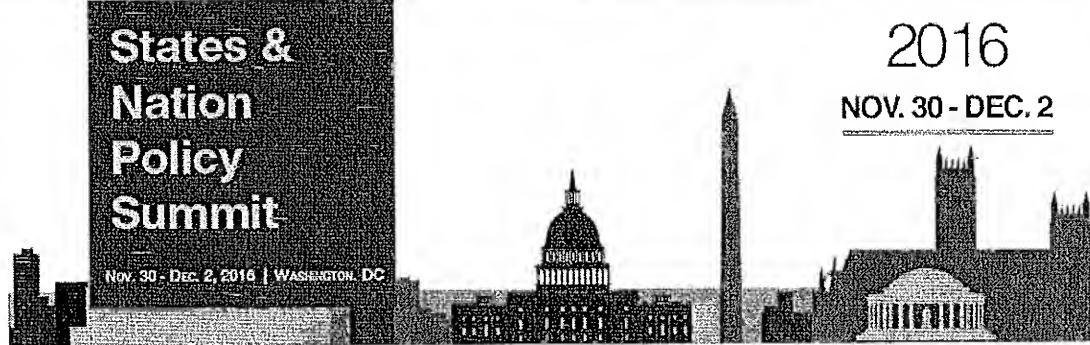
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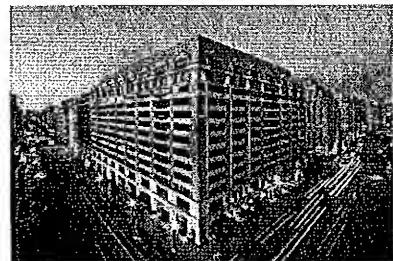
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TOP NEWS

Even After Iran Deal, Foreign Cos. Still Fear US Sanctions

Non-U.S. companies were supposed to be the biggest winners of the historic Iran nuclear accord, which erased the stringent sanctions on foreign entities' dealings with the embattled nation, but those companies still face numerous compliance headaches that threaten to pull them back under the U.S. sanctions umbrella.

Feds Eye Settling Insurers' ACA Suits To Stabilize Markets

The Obama administration is opening the door to settling numerous lawsuits with health insurers seeking billions of dollars in unpaid Affordable Care Act obligations, which would give the administration a path around Republicans' block on the market-stabilization spending.

DOE, DOI Release Plan To Grow Offshore Wind Power In US

The U.S. departments of Energy and Interior on Friday unveiled a collaborative plan to coax further development of offshore wind power, claiming steps taken to lower project development and electricity costs could result in as much as 86 gigawatts of U.S. offshore wind power by the year 2050.

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Fredericks Peebles
Freeborn & Peters
Fried Frank
Gibson Dunn
Gray & Associates
Greenberg Traurig
Hogan Lovells
Holland & Hart

GOP Rep. Goodlatte Pushes For EB-5 Reform Bill

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., on Monday introduced a bill to reform and reauthorize the soon-to-expire EB-5 Regional Center Program that would extend the program for five years and raise the minimum amount required from investors from \$500,000 to \$800,000, among other changes.

Justice Ginsburg Seeks SEC Response To Tilton's Stay Bid

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has asked the government to respond to private equity magnate Lynn Tilton's application for a stay of a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission proceeding against her and her firm, while she continues a quest to challenge the agency's in-house court.

Is It OK To Cuff An Inmate In Labor? 9th Circ. Says Maybe

The Ninth Circuit said Monday that only jurors can decide on a case-by-case basis whether the U.S. Constitution allows law enforcement officers to restrain a female inmate while she is pregnant, in labor or during postpartum recovery.

SEC Urged To Protect Investors From Corporate Tax Dodging

An advocacy group composed of businesses and investors is urging the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to implement stricter disclosure standards, saying in a Monday report that investors are facing increasing risks posed by secretive offshore tax avoidance practices.

ANALYSIS

The AIA At 5: A New World Of Patent Challenges

Five years ago this week, the America Invents Act became law, overhauling procedures for applying for patents, challenging their validity and litigating them in court. In a three-part

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series over the coming days, attorneys reflect on how the law has changed the patent landscape, beginning with AIA reviews, which have become more crucial than just about anyone expected.

3 Legal Attacks The Cross-State Air Pollution Rule May Face

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has bragged that its revised cross-state air pollution rule will help cut summertime nitrogen oxide emissions from power plants by 20 percent over last year's levels, but the rule — which has already been up to the U.S. Supreme Court once — is likely not out of the legal woods yet, experts say. Here, Law360 identifies three parts of the rule that could spark legal challenges from environmental groups, states and industry parties.

FCC Faces Uncertain Success In Second Round Of Auction

The second stage of the Federal Communications Commission's experimental incentive auction kicks off Tuesday after the agency was forced to lower its goal of how much spectrum it aims to clear, and experts say closing the gap between supply and demand could drag on for months.

BANKING & SECURITIES

Chamber Calls For Financial Stability Board Restructuring

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Monday called on global governments to radically restructure the Financial Stability Board, an international panel of financial regulators, in the latest salvo fired against the internationalization of financial rule-making.

SE Asian Capital Market Regulators Push Bond Market Growth

Capital markets regulators with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations said Friday they have agreed to intensify efforts to promote

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regional asset classes, beginning with a regulatory program focused on developing domestic bond markets.

SEC Wants Firms To Watch Reps With Troubled Past

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission announced Monday that it is launching exams to test the compliance oversight and controls of investment advisers that hire individuals with a disciplinary history.

FINRA's Capital Acquisition Broker Rules Face Tough Sell

Under newly approved Financial Industry Regulatory Authority rules, brokerages that engage in limited activity, such as advising certain private placements or private mergers and acquisitions, can benefit from lighter regulation, but attorneys doubt the relief goes far enough to make a splash.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Senate's \$9.4B Water Resources Bill Clears Hurdle

The Senate pushed a bill Monday to authorize more than \$9.4 billion in water infrastructure projects, including harbor dredging and aid for lead-contaminated water in Flint, Michigan, after the measure cleared a procedural hurdle.

Enviros Can Intervene In Del. River Fracking Suit

The Delaware Riverkeeper Network can intervene in a lawsuit brought by a landowner challenging the Delaware River Basin Commission's fracking moratorium and refusal to approve an exploratory natural gas well, a Pennsylvania federal judge said Monday.

Feds Reach Deal To Protect Sea Turtles From Shrimpers

A D.C. federal judge on Friday stayed a lawsuit filed by a conservation group accusing the U.S. Department of Commerce of not doing enough

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Royal Dutch Shell PLC
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Federal Emergency Management Agency

to protect endangered sea turtles from shrimp fishing operations off the southeastern U.S. coast, after the government agreed to propose a rule to help fix the problem.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

House Passes Online Ticket Sales, Review Protection Bills

The U.S. House of Representatives on Monday set new targets for the Federal Trade Commission, passing bills that put in the agency's crosshairs entities that use "bots" to buy online tickets for resale en masse and those that use consumer agreements to stifle online reviews.

Congress Planning On Patent, Copyright Changes, Rep. Says

While legislation targeting abusive patent litigation has stalled in the current Congress, lawmakers plan to revive the effort after the November election while also pushing forward on legislation to amend copyright law, Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, D-N.Y., said Monday.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

DC Circ. Declines To Reconsider Amtrak Due Process Ruling

The D.C. Circuit on Friday refused to reconsider its recent ruling that a federal law allowing Amtrak to set performance and scheduling standards along the nation's passenger railways violated the due process rights of freight railroads using the same tracks.

Enviros, EPA Move To Dismiss Suit Over Aircraft Emissions

Environmental groups and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency asked a federal judge on Friday to toss a lawsuit the groups brought to force the agency to promulgate long-awaited carbon emissions standards for aircraft, less than two months

Federal Railroad Administration
Federal Trade Commission
Fish and Wildlife Service
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service
Library of Congress
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Institutes of Health
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
New Jersey Legislature
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Securities and Exchange Commission
Skokomish Indian Tribe
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U.S. Air Force
U.S. Army
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Copyright Office
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

after the EPA's final finding that greenhouse gas emissions from aircraft are harmful to humans.

GWB Scandal Figure Fights Claim He Wanted To Impress Gov.

A former public official preparing to go on trial over the George Washington Bridge lane closures urged a New Jersey federal court Sunday to exclude evidence that he sought to curry favor with Gov. Chris Christie by punishing a local mayor, claiming that prosecutors presented the theory only last month.

EMPLOYMENT

Builders Ask 1st Circ. To Limit Mass. Sick Pay Law

Massachusetts building trade groups asked a First Circuit panel Monday to limit the commonwealth's new paid sick time law, arguing that federal law preempts state-based wage claims for union workers under collective bargaining agreements.

Feds Seek To Clarify Scope Of Transgender Bathroom Ruling

The federal government asked a Texas federal judge on Monday to clarify the scope of a ruling that blocked the Obama administration from enforcing new transgender bathroom rules, including whether the ban should apply nationwide.

3rd Circ. Revives Preemption Fight Over Jersey City Tax Law

The Third Circuit revived a federal preemption challenge Monday brought against Jersey City, New Jersey, over an ordinance requiring developers seeking tax breaks to observe certain labor practices, finding that because the city lacks a proprietary interest in tax-abated projects, it enforces its rules as a regulator, not a market participant.

U.S. General Services Administration
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U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court
Western Area Power Administration

COMPETITION

Gov't Witness In Fattah Case Gets 4 Years' Probation

A onetime adviser to former U.S. Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., who testified as a government witness in the corruption case against the ex-congressman and others, was sentenced to four years of probation on Friday for helping arrange an illegal contribution for Fattah's 2007 Philadelphia mayoral campaign, the U.S. Attorney's office confirmed on Monday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

GSA Expands Cybersecurity Options For Gov't Agencies

The General Services Administration on Monday formally rolled out its expansion to its information technology schedule to give federal agencies more options to purchase cybersecurity services, part of a broader federal cybersecurity action plan.

Senate Could Vote On Stopgap Funding This Week

The Senate could vote on a measure this week to keep the government funded into December, after Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., filed a motion for short-term funding that would keep general funding flat along with measures for veteran care and to combat the spread of the Zika virus.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

India Moves To Sink US Green Energy Initiatives At WTO

India's tussle with the U.S. over clean energy policy at the World Trade Organization has grown more acrimonious as New Delhi filed a dispute over subsidies and local content requirements in eight U.S. states, alleging that the programs have flouted international rules, the WTO said Monday.

TAX

Altera Says Tax Court Rightly Nixed IRS Cost-Sharing Rule

Chipmaker Altera Corp. hit back against the Internal Revenue Service's bid to resurrect its court-invalidated rule regarding stock-based compensation in cost-sharing agreements, telling the Ninth Circuit late Friday that the U.S. Tax Court was right to conclude the agency had defied reasonable decision-making.

NJ Lawmakers Advance Bill To Fight Corporate Inversions

A New Jersey Senate committee on Monday advanced legislation to prohibit awarding state contracts and development subsidies to companies that seek to reduce their taxes through so-called inversion transactions.

DC Group Issues Paper Calling For Stronger Corporate Tax

A Washington, D.C.-based research group, whose executive director has been tapped as the chief economist for Hillary Clinton's transition team, released a paper Monday promoting different methods of corporate tax reform focused on the revenue needs of the federal government.

IMMIGRATION

Union Fires Back In Latest Optional Practical Training Case

A technology union urged the D.C. federal court Friday to deny a Department of Homeland Security bid to toss its case challenging a revised foreign student work rule, saying it has sufficiently pled that its members work in fields targeted for additional foreign labor and are harmed as a result.

Shepherds' Case Survives In H-2A Wage Fight

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Friday refused to toss a suit from a putative class of

shepherds alleging that the H-2A visa program's wage rule depresses pay, saying the shepherds have stated plausible claims against the federal government.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Native American Tourism Bill Heads To President's Desk

Congress sent a measure requiring federal agencies to better plan for Native American tourism opportunities to the president's desk Monday after the bill passed the House on a voice vote.

Calif. Rep. Floats Pechanga Band Water Rights Pact Bill

A California lawmaker on Friday introduced a bill that would ratify a settlement between the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians, the state, the federal government and certain local water districts, setting out the tribe's long-disputed water rights in the Santa Margarita River Watershed.

Wash. Tribe Presses To Toss Rival's Hunting Grounds Suit

Members of the Suquamish Tribal Council and the tribe's fisheries director pressed a Washington federal court on Friday to nix the Skokomish Indian Tribe's suit accusing them of encroaching on its hunting grounds, arguing that the dispute fails on three premises.

Tribes May Have More Say In Projects After Dakota Pipeline

The Obama administration's recent construction freeze on part of the controversial Dakota Access pipeline and promise to rethink how Native American tribes are consulted may lead to tribes getting not only more opportunity to voice concerns but also the power to determine how, or even if, infrastructure projects affecting their rights are allowed to proceed.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DC Circ. Won't Revive Low-Power TV Auction Challenges

The full D.C. Circuit refused Friday to revive a challenge by a low-power TV station and low-power TV investors to the Federal Communications Commission's upcoming spectrum auction, which could take some of the small local stations off the air.

CBS Wants No FCC Licensing Involvement In Set-Top Plan

Disney, CBS and other programmers have said that they remain "strongly opposed" to any Federal Communications Commission plan to unlock competition in the set-top box market that includes agency involvement in the licensing process, the same day FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler unveiled his revised plan.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Right Side Of History: Obama's Administration And DAPL

After the District of Columbia denied the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's request for an injunction against the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline, the Obama administration sided with the tribe. However, this lawsuit may just be the opening salvo in a much larger battle for tribal rights, says Professor Matthew Fletcher of Michigan State University College of Law.

An End-Of-Summer Push On Environmental Mitigation Policy

The final week of August saw several important developments in what is proving to be a very consequential year for federal environmental mitigation policy. Thomas Jensen and Sandra Snodgrass of Holland & Hart LLP highlight key features and implications of each new development.

What To Expect From The Future Of Health Care

Today health care organizations see us as consumers and are committed to a cultural shift that will reposition us as members. This process is an important, strategic effort by many of the largest health systems and there is regulatory and empirical support for it, say attorneys with Bryan Cave LLP.

Extraction Payment Rule May Lead To More FCPA Scrutiny

New U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules for resource extraction issuers will create a mandatory disclosure requirement for certain payments that have traditionally fallen under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and have not been subject to a mandatory disclosure requirement. An effect is a likely increase in voluntary FCPA disclosures and FCPA investigations, say Lara Covington and Lisa Prager of Holland & Knight LLP.

IRS' Management Contract Safe Harbors: Some Observations

The IRS recently issued guidance that generally provides greater flexibility to a state, local government or nonprofit entity that funds projects with tax-advantaged bonds. However, government and nonprofit entities, when entering into management contracts with third parties, should not necessarily alter their sound business practices in negotiating contract terms as a result of the new safe harbors, say attorneys with Locke Lord LLP.

Rise In Whistleblower Claims Likely With New CFTC Rules

Recently proposed regulations would enable the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission to bring enforcement actions against employers that retaliate against whistleblowers, and would expand the agency's authority into an unprecedented area insofar as policing energy and other market participants is concerned, say attorneys with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP.

Kirkland Chasing Prestige Of Rivals With Bancroft Power Play

Kirkland & Ellis LLP's hire of Paul Clement and the entire Bancroft PLLC legal team, announced Monday, creates one of the most formidable appellate practices in the U.S., but experts say the move may also be driven by forces outside a desire to dominate at the Supreme Court.

Paul Clement, Bancroft Firm To Join Kirkland & Ellis

Kirkland & Ellis LLP has snapped up the entire 17-attorney team at renowned appellate firm Bancroft PLLC, home to former solicitor general and prolific U.S. Supreme Court litigator Paul D. Clement, Kirkland & Ellis said Monday.

How Paul Clement Ended Up At Kirkland

Widely considered one of the elite advocates of the U.S. Supreme Court, Paul Clement's legal education hasn't been so single-minded. Along with his law degree, Clement studied economics and has held a handful of private and public-sector jobs on his way to Kirkland & Ellis LLP this week.

Cybersecurity Becoming Big Issue For GCs, Report Says

General counsel at firms around the world have seen their responsibilities grow over the years, and a Monday report finds that such is only going to increase as issues ranging from cybersecurity to social media risks come more and more under their purview.

Norton Rose Boosts Canadian Presence With Firm Takeover

Global law firm Norton Rose Fulbright established a new presence on the west coast of Canada, seeking to enter the country's fastest growing economy by combining with British Columbia-based Bull Housser & Tupper

LLP, the firm announced in a statement on Monday.

Cleary Gottlieb Taps Longtime Partner As New Leader

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP on Monday announced that longtime financial investments partner Michael Gerstenzang will become the firm's new managing partner next year, as veteran antitrust partner Mark Leddy is set to leave the position.

4 Practice Areas Where NJ Firms Are Hiring

Real estate has emerged as one of the busiest practice areas in which New Jersey law firms are hiring as the state continues its climb out of the recession, while intellectual property and corporate compliance have also found themselves in high demand in the wake of regulatory updates and landmark court rulings. Here are the sectors experts view as hotbeds of employment opportunities for attorneys who want to work in New Jersey.

Pro Bono Firm of 2016: Akin Gump

Lobbying for millions of dollars in childhood cancer research, fighting to hold Bolivian officials responsible for human rights violations and working to restore a deaf man's dignity after he was wrongfully jailed for weeks have earned Akin Gump a spot as one of Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: Quarles & Brady's Stephanie Quincy

Not every client will be a fit or a "win." Instead of focusing on just our wins or (perceived) losses, I always step back and look at the bigger picture. Oftentimes what I learn from a loss is far greater than from even the biggest of wins, says Stephanie Quincy, a partner in Quarles & Brady LLP's labor and employment group.

Rainmaker Q&A: Schulte Roth's David Nissenbaum

It doesn't matter whether or not you play golf. Work hard every day of your career to establish a solid foundation of legal and business knowledge. You can't succeed at rainmaking over the long term unless you really know your stuff, says David Nissenbaum, a partner at Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP.

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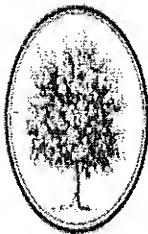
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U.S. Supreme Court: Ohio law on early voting will stand, Buckeye's Legal Center celebrates victory

The final "vote" is in: The integrity of Ohio's early voting process will not be threatened, as the U.S. Supreme Court declined today to hear an appeal to overturn the state's generous early voting law. The Buckeye Institute's Legal Center supported the Ohio law in its legal briefing to the courts.

Today's decision is also a significant victory for Secretary of State Jon Husted, who defended the Ohio law.

"Ohio voters can go to the polls this fall knowing the integrity of the state's electoral process is more protected," Daniel J. Dew, Buckeye's criminal justice fellow said last month when the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit ruled in Buckeye's favor. "Ohio voters, our law-making system, and the entire nation who will be watching our state this November won today."

The Buckeye Institute's Legal Center litigates at the local, state, and federal levels. It has submitted legal briefs to various courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States.

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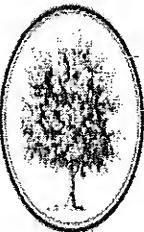
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Workers deserve a voice – and a vote. As we showed in our Labor Day report, too many public and private sector workers don't have that opportunity. That is why The Buckeye Institute is telling their story.

Today, in The Columbus Dispatch, Buckeye's Rea S. Hederman Jr. wrote about how:

In two months, Ohioans will have the ultimate say on whether their public officials are representing them adequately. If they aren't, voters can bring about a change. Workers should have those same rights when it comes to their union representation.

After just one election, a union will remain workers' bargaining voice indefinitely, regardless of whether its leaders are keeping their campaign promises, spending members' dues properly, or representing employees appropriately in contract negotiations.

But don't take just our word for it. One national union leader admitted to the Washington Post that his union had taken "things for granted. We stopped communicating with people, because we didn't feel like we needed to." Worker voting rights no doubt would inspire that same leader, and others, to take a different approach.

For Rea's full story in the Dispatch, [click here](#). To learn more about what worker voting rights could do for Ohio, [click here](#) for The Buckeye Institute's latest report, "One Man, One Vote, One Time?"

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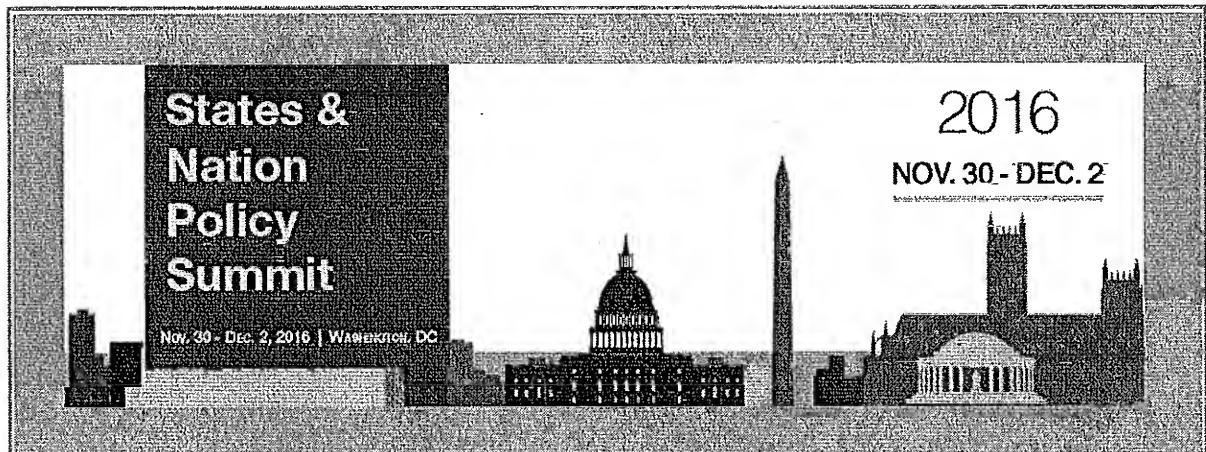
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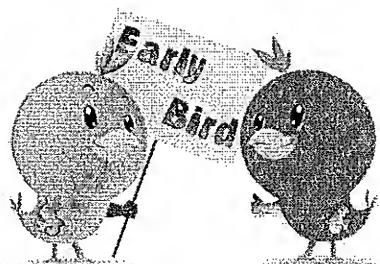


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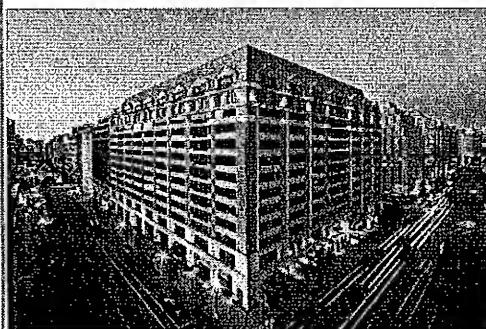


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TOP NEWS

Sen. Panel Advances Judge Koh's 9th Circ. Nomination

The Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday voted 13-7 to advance U.S. District Judge Lucy H. Koh's nomination for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, despite concerns from one member that her 2015 decision requiring a warrant for cellphone location information was "judicial activism."

Feds Crack Down On Multinationals' Foreign Tax Credits

The ability of multinational companies to lower their U.S. tax bills by claiming a credit for taxes paid abroad may soon be limited, after the U.S. Department of the Treasury revealed Thursday it is drafting rules to curb this practice when foreign governments make tax adjustments.

Clinton Says She Would Look Beyond Garland For High Court

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton said Thursday she would consider alternatives to Judge Merrick Garland for the current U.S. Supreme Court vacancy if she were elected in November, suggesting the search would include more-diverse nominees than Garland, whose confirmation has languished in the Senate since March.

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TTIP Outlook Still Murky Following Top-Level Meeting

U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman and European Union Trade Commissioner Cecilia Malmstrom emerged from a closely watched huddle on Thursday with few details about the path forward for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership negotiations.

Trump Energy Agenda Would Ax Clean Power Plan, Water Rule

Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump released details Thursday of his proposed energy policy, which includes scrapping the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan and Waters of the United States rule and opening more federal lands and waters to oil and gas development.

House Panel To Hold IRS Chief Impeachment Hearing

The House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the potential impeachment of Internal Revenue Service Commissioner John Koskinen, as part of a deal announced late Wednesday that would avoid an effort from conservative Republicans to force a floor vote to remove the IRS head.

Judge Sues County Board To Challenge Alleged Faux-Judge

A Cook County, Illinois judge hoping to challenge a law clerk accused of donning another judge's robes and ruling on cases for a Chicago judgeship filed a lawsuit Wednesday in the county court to force the city election authority to count her votes.

Don't Clarify Ky. Political Speech Ruling, 6th Circ. Told

A Kentucky judicial candidate in a battle with the state's Judicial Conduct Commission over limits on political speech while campaigning told the Sixth Circuit on Wednesday that there is no need to clarify the scope of its recent decision

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finding the rules unconstitutional because the opinion completely invalidated them.

ANALYSIS

Environmental Highlights From Senate's \$9.4B Water Bill

While the \$9.4 billion version of the Water Resources Development Act passed by the U.S. Senate on Thursday isn't as sweeping as legislation from previous years, it does feature some major provisions, including giving states more flexibility in implementing coal-ash standards and funding major ecological restoration projects in Florida and Los Angeles.

BANKING & SECURITIES

CFTC Chair Seeks To Delay Drop In Swap Threshold

The head of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission said Thursday he will recommend the agency delay a scheduled drop in the threshold for swap dealer registration, giving the agency more time to consider a controversial planned expansion in how many firms must register.

SEC Judge Challenges Tossed After 11th Circ. Decision

A Georgia federal judge has formally tossed constitutional challenges to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's in-house court by investment firm Gray Financial Group Inc. and real estate developer Charles L. Hill after the Eleventh Circuit declined to revisit its decision ordering as much.

CFTC Nominees Poised For Approval After Senate Hearing

Lawmakers on the Senate Agriculture Committee appeared poised to approve two nominees for the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission when questioning the would-be commissioners on Thursday, despite disagreement between Democratic and GOP

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lawmakers over whether the CFTC needs a bigger budget.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Senate Passes \$9.4B Water Infrastructure, Flint Aid Bill

The U.S. Senate passed a bill Thursday authorizing more than \$9.4 billion in projects to repair and improve waterway infrastructure across the country, as well as aid for communities like Flint, Michigan, with contaminated water supplies.

Ozone Rule Foes Tell DC Circ. EPA's New Standards Fail

States, industry groups and health advocacy groups involved in the legal tug-of-war over the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's new ambient air quality standards for ozone further lobbied the D.C. Circuit to invalidate the new limits on Wednesday, saying the EPA's defense of its new standards doesn't hold up.

EPA Reneging On Perchlorate Deadline, NRDC Says

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is going back on an admission it failed to promulgate regulations on a toxic chemical that can pollute drinking water, the Natural Resources Defense Council told a New York federal court Wednesday amid the two sides' disagreement over what the EPA's timeline to finalize regulations is.

NY Releases Details On Initial Offshore Wind Farm Plans

New York state officials on Thursday released a 24-page blueprint report on where and how it plans to generate offshore wind energy from turbines in the Atlantic Ocean, a plan that plays into newly adopted standards to deliver 50 percent of the state's electricity demand from renewable resources by 2030.

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Miami, Seminoles Lose Challenges To Proposed Water Regs

An administrative law judge has tossed consolidated cases in which the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the city of Miami, a county and a group representing pulp and paper manufacturers challenged a proposed rule that would revise the state's surface water quality standards, saying they had been filed too late.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Drug Cos. Would Have To Justify Price Hikes Under New Bills

U.S. Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Tammy Baldwin, D-Wis., and Rep. Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill., on Thursday introduced bills which would require companies that increase their drug prices more than 10 percent at once to justify that raise to the public in an effort to increase transparency.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Feds Fight Bid To Limit Evidence Of Motive For GWB Scandal

Prosecutors preparing for a trial over the George Washington Bridge lane closures pushed back Thursday against a motion to exclude evidence that one of the defendants had tried to curry favor with New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, arguing that the government may present such proof of the defendant's motive.

EMPLOYMENT

DOJ Says States Don't Understand Gender Identity Ruling

The U.S. Department of Justice on Wednesday told a Texas federal court that the 13 states challenging federal guidance that transgender public school students must be allowed to use the bathroom matching their gender identity

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have misunderstood how a block on the ruling should apply.

Medicare Wage Rule Is Invalid, Hospitals Tell DC Circ.

Nearly 100 hospitals that lost a challenge to how Medicare reimbursement is adjusted based on local labor costs asked the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday to revive their case, arguing that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services improperly implemented the rule.

COMPETITION

GCs Increasingly Spending Time Sweating Antitrust Actions

A quarter of the 600 corporate in-house attorneys Norton Rose Fulbright surveyed about litigation trends say their companies have spent more time dealing with antitrust or competition-matters this year than the year before, according to results released Thursday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOD Outlines Approach For Union Construction Contracts

The U.S. Department of Defense issued updated guidance Wednesday outlining how Pentagon agencies should handle project-specific collective bargaining agreements for major construction work and if the agencies should pursue such agreements at all, based on factors including geographic area and labor needs.

Temporary Budget Deals Hurting Planning, DOD Brass Says

The Joint Chiefs of Staff on Thursday criticized the ongoing use of continuing resolutions for federal spending, saying related budget uncertainty had driven up the cost and time requirements for almost everything the Pentagon does.

McCaskill Says Air Force Drone Contracting Isn't A Good Fix

Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., urged the U.S. Air Force on Wednesday to explain its ongoing use of civilian contractors as operators of unmanned aerial vehicles, questioning whether the move is a counterproductive response to growing demand for drone operations.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Canadians Say Lumber Duties Cost American Consumers \$6B

As a deadline for a new U.S.-Canada softwood lumber trade agreement approaches, a Canadian economic think tank Thursday called for lower trade barriers in the new agreement, arguing the current tariffs have cost U.S. consumers nearly \$6 billion over the past nine years.

ITC Unveils Web Portal For New Tariff-Cutting Process

The U.S. International Trade Commission on Wednesday unveiled a new portal on its official website devoted exclusively to helping companies navigate the new miscellaneous tariff bill process, which puts the ITC at the forefront of the effort to slash tariffs on hundreds of imported goods.

TAX

IRS Budget Cuts Blamed For Costly Audits Of Small Biz

An inadequate budget and low staffing levels at the Internal Revenue Service are seen as the root causes of prolonged audits that have cost small businesses exorbitant amounts, according to experts who testified before the House Small Business Committee on Wednesday.

IMMIGRATION

Clinton, Trump Tackle Skilled Foreign Worker Issues

Presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump recently weighed in on issues involving skilled foreign workers in responses released by a science advocacy group, with Clinton pushing for green cards for certain international graduates and Trump offering thoughts on the H-1B program.

Asylum Applications Can Now Be Filed By Mail, DOJ Says

Applications for asylum, withholding of removal and protection under the Convention Against Torture are no longer required to be filed at a master calendar hearing and can instead be filed in-office or by mail, according to a Wednesday memo from the U.S. Department of Justice's Executive Office for Immigration Review.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Chair Defends Set-Top Box Plan From Senate Critics

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler on Thursday defended his plan to unlock set-top boxes, relying on statutory mandates and the costs incurred by consumers even as he told at-times-critical lawmakers that he was open to tweaks to allay industry concerns.

Industry Urges Strong Senate Oversight Of FCC Privacy Plan

A group of major telecom trade associations pushed the leaders of the Senate's Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee on Wednesday ahead of a Thursday oversight hearing to keep a close eye on the Federal Communications Commission's continued work to set privacy rules for broadband providers, saying it is a time of "critical importance" for the proceeding.

Startups Urge Congress To Support FCC Special Access Plans

The market for business data services must be reformed under a plan by the Federal Communications Commission, a group of startup companies wrote to Congress on Wednesday, saying the issue is key for the startup economy.

Rep. Says FCC Republicans Have Withheld Open Internet Docs

The Top Democrat on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee blasted the two Republican commissioners at the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday for allegedly failing to respond to document requests on the process behind the FCC's net neutrality decision last year, calling it "unacceptable."

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Sen. Leahy On The AIA's 5th Anniversary



Enactment of the America Invents Act was more than a victory for American inventors; it was a demonstration that Congress could still work in a bipartisan, bicameral manner. It showed what we can achieve when we put aside rhetoric and negotiate in good faith, says Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.

Rep. Smith On The AIA's 5th Anniversary



While the primary purpose of the America Invents Act was to improve the validity of the patent-granting process, the legislation included a narrow provision to improve patent litigation. Unfortunately, some activist judges have ignored this new tool, says Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Why More High Court Boutiques May Follow Bancroft's Lead

While the legal community was caught by surprise by the union of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and crack U.S. Supreme Court boutique Bancroft PLLC, experts said even the most successful appellate practices might look to a large firm for the cure to a common malady: not enough cases to go around.

Atty Hits Back After Chadbourne Female Partners Assail Suit

Plaintiffs' attorney David Sanford told the female Chadbourne & Parke LLP partners who'd disavowed a \$100 million proposed gender discrimination class action against the firm in a letter earlier this week that other lawyers at the firm had said his complaint captured the situation at Chadbourne.

GC Reliance On Alternative Fees Shows No Signs Of Slowing

The use of alternative fee arrangements by corporate counsels is still on the rise, according to survey results released Thursday that found a larger portion of in-house attorneys are using AFAs in 2016 than were in 2015 and are spending a bigger chunk of their budgets on the fee arrangements.

GCs Dealing With More Litigation As Economy Wavers

Litigation against companies is still on the rise as an additional 6 percent of organizations surveyed faced a lawsuit in the last year, an increase due mainly to continuing economic turmoil, particularly in the energy and oil markets, according to a new study from Norton Rose Fulbright.

Latham Launches Program To Ship Milk For Traveling Moms

Latham & Watkins LLP on Wednesday rolled out a program to help traveling attorneys who are breastfeeding store and ship their milk back home as part of a suite of programs at the firm to support new parents coming back to work.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Kirkland & Ellis LLP has lured to its fold all 17 attorneys at appellate powerhouse Bancroft PLLC, including former Solicitor General Paul Clement, earning it Law360's top legal lion spot this week, while ex-Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP managing clerk Steven Metro landed on the list of legal lambs after he was sentenced to 46 months in prison for an insider trading conviction.

Pro Bono Firm Of 2016: Caldwell Leslie & Proctor

Caldwell.Leslie & Proctor PC's pro bono efforts over the last year have led to the removal of a Christian cross from the Los Angeles County seal and the release of a transgender woman detained for four years while fighting her removal to Mexico, landing the practice a spot among Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: Kirkland & Ellis' James Hurst

Once, when I just started acting as a lead attorney and probably looked too "young," I landed a skeptical client by inviting them to call a competitor who I had recently faced at trial. I

mostly crossed my fingers and hoped the opposing counsel would say something nice, says James Hurst, partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Kelley Kronenberg's Howard Wander

Always be willing to talk to anyone and everyone. You never know who you are going to meet. You may meet someone who does not fit your prospect profile, but just because they don't fit, does not mean they won't know someone who does, says Howard Wander, principal partner at Kelley Kronenberg.

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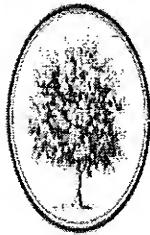
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Ohio workforce again takes a dramatic hit, August jobs report shows

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COLUMBUS—Ohio's labor force suffered a dramatic hit in August, with 24,000 state residents no longer looking for work. Unemployment dropped slightly to 4.7 percent from 4.8 percent, but a policy analyst with Ohio's free-market think tank said that change was a result of the state's shrinking workforce.

Today's jobs report from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services mirrors its last report, which found that 24,000 residents left the workforce in July. In addition, this month's report shows Ohio's private sector shed 5,000 jobs in August while government added 3,000. Both trends worry Joe Nichols at The Buckeye Institute.

"Three straight months of bad economic news after a strong start to the year for Ohio's labor market means there's clearly more work that needs to be done to improve the state's job climate," Nichols said. "Reforming Ohio's tax code and business regulations can put Ohio employers in a stronger position to hire, promote, and reward employees."

The most job losses in Ohio came in administrative, support, and waste services positions, with a total 3,400 jobs lost, a drop of 1.1 percent. The

most job gains in August occurred in real estate, rentals, and leasing, adding around 1,000 positions, or 1.5 percent.

"A strong private sector ensures more opportunities for workers and adequate funds for needed government services," Nichols said. "Ohio clearly needs more reform to get employers, small businesses, and workers in a position where they can build up the economy and again make Ohio a national leader."

The Buckeye Institute analyzes Ohio's unemployment rate to identify policy solutions for increasing job opportunities and strengthening the state economy.

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Webinar reminders, upcoming Riffe Gallery workshops,
Governor's Awards nominations, #CreativityConnects, and more.

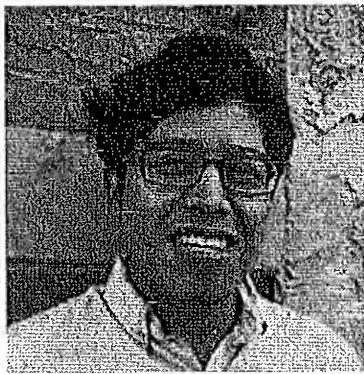
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It has certainly been an active September at the Ohio Arts Council! While the weather may be holding onto summer, our days feel fresh with the "back-to-school" spirit that fall so often brings. This month alone, your OAC staff have been taking part in a variety of professional learning opportunities on topics such as accessibility, inclusion, leadership, and more. Just as we encourage our artists, arts organizations, and arts education teams to participate in their own professional development, we do the same – all with a goal to better serve you, your organizations, and better support the arts in Ohio. [Keep reading for more on the latest](#)



research from NEA Chairman Jane Chu (pictured above), our September reflections, and what October has in store.



Creative Spotlight on Social Impact Investing | Part I

"It really opens up the spectrum on how non-profit organizations can operate with more creative and strategic programing," David Cuatla, Sofia Quintero Arts and Cultural Center in Toledo.

As part of an ongoing blog series between the Ohio Arts Council and The Wells Foundation, **Creative Spotlight on Social Impact Investing** will highlight nonprofit leaders and organizations who are taking advantage of a new funding opportunity called social impact



Welcome Your 2016 Ohio Heritage Fellows

Barry Wheeler of Ashland, Ohio, was awarded the heritage fellowship for Material Culture. He learned his art form through generations of blacksmiths in his family.



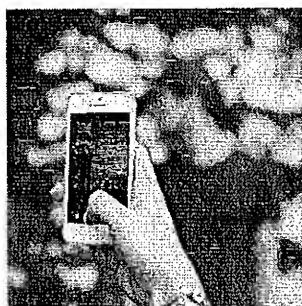
investing. Patrick Westerlund breaks it down for us and interviews OAC scholarship recipient David in our first post.

[Get the full story here.](#)

Elena Hernandez received the award for Community Leadership for her contribution to the Toledo area through Mexican folkloric dance.

Don't forget to join us **TODAY** at 1:30 p.m. for a free webinar: *Lions, Tigers, and Boards...Oh My!* Christy Farnbauch, OAC innovation and engagement director, will share best practices and resources created from her work with nonprofit boards. There's still time to [register online](#).

OCTOBER WEBINAR | *Social Media on a Shoestring: Doing a Lot with a Little*



Every artist or arts organization today needs a strong social media identity. Do you struggle to cultivate an effective online presence when you are strapped for time, money, and know-how? In this webinar, Lindsay Fullerton, Ph.D., of New Median Consulting, will share some easy ways to make a big impact through social media. You will learn how to identify your social media goals, develop strategies to make the most of your content, and integrate social media into your daily work routine. [Learn more and register online](#).

Governor's Awards

OHIO ARTS COUNCIL

The Governor's Awards for the Arts celebrate artistic excellence, and the creative and philanthropic spirit that thrives in the state of Ohio. All nominations are accepted online. The deadline to submit a nomination is Monday, October 24, at 5 p.m.

[READ THE HOW-TO BLOG POST](#)

SAVE THE DATE | Arts Day & Governor's Awards for the Arts in Ohio will take place Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Stay tuned for more details. Join the celebration with #OHGovAwards17.



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Creativity Connects: Trends and Conditions Affecting U.S. Artists is a new report from the National Endowment for the Arts examining the values and needs of artists. Make sure you explore 'Bright Spots' an interactive graphic on the NEA website.

Ohio's full-time public servants are invited to showcase their artistic talents outside the 9-to-5 in the Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery juried exhibition *After Hours*: *Artwork by State of Ohio Employees*.

**AFTER
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SUBMIT YOUR WORK OR SHARE DETAILS TODAY

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 24: Deadline to Submit a 2017 Governor's Award Nomination:
oac.ohio.gov/GovernorsAwards/Nominate

Oct. 26: Board Meeting
October is National Arts & Humanities Month.

Happening in the OAC Riffe Gallery

TODAY: Excavating Stories Through Creative Writing w/ Michael London
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Earthy Delights on view until October 9.



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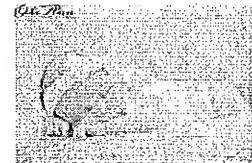
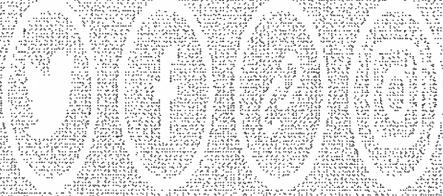


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Lenore Skenazy

We are happy to announce that **Lenore Skenazy** will join us at the 2016 States and Nation Policy Summit.

Lenore is a lot of things — author, humorist, keynote speaker, popular blogger, TV host and a thought leader on issues ranging from parenting to policy to consumer insights. And, she was, for a time, labeled “America’s Worst Mom.”

She wrote the book and blog, “Free-Range Kids,” which launched the anti-helicopter parenting movement. Now, Lenore Skenazy is the media’s “go-to” expert on parenting culture! Her belief that we are making our kids “too safe to succeed” has led to speaking gigs at corporations, colleges and conventions around the world, from Microsoft R&D in Redmond to the Battle of Ideas in London and the Festival of Dangerous Ideas at the Sydney Opera House to the Houston chapter of the YPO to the Yale Child Study Center (twice). Lenore has headlined the U.S. Play Coalition, the International Children’s Festival in Vancouver and the Bulgarian Happiness Festival!



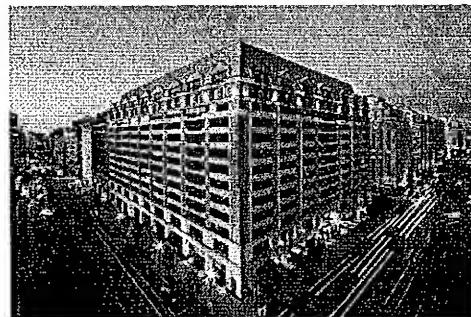
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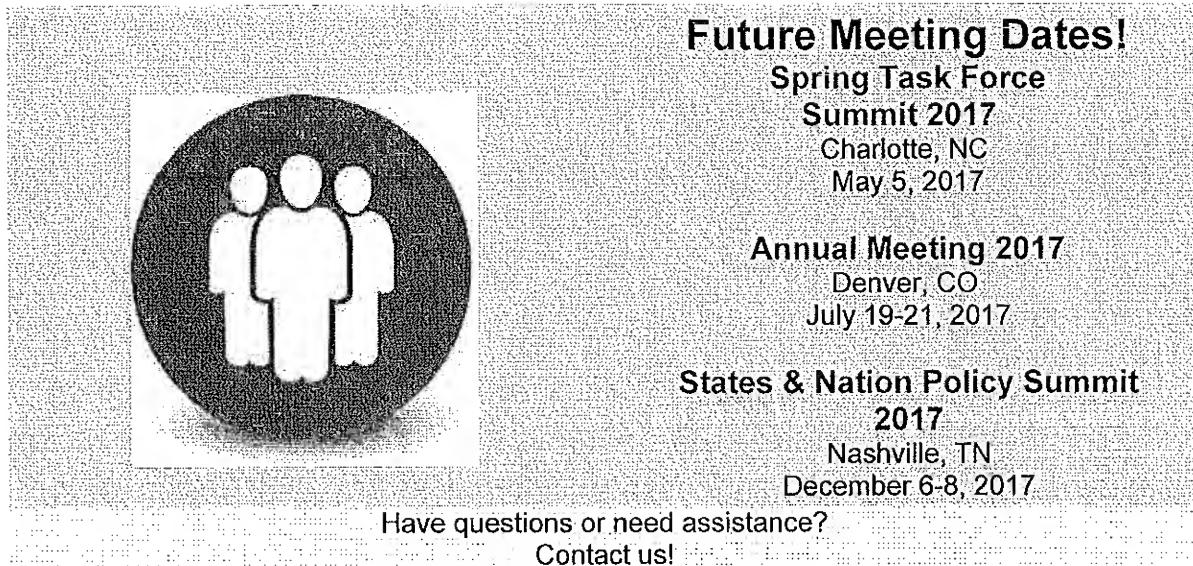


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[Book your housing for the
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Future Meeting Dates!

Spring Task Force

Summit 2017

Charlotte, NC

May 5, 2017

Annual Meeting 2017

Denver, CO

July 19-21, 2017

States & Nation Policy Summit

2017

Nashville, TN

December 6-8, 2017

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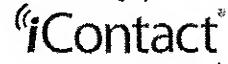
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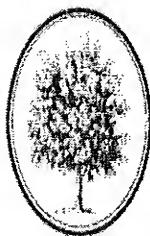
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THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE

Buckeye firmly planted to stop presidential power grab

From the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), President Obama has shown a disrespect for the law by circumventing Congress. The Buckeye Institute is standing firm to stop such presidential power grabs.

NLRB not free to decree

Today, Buckeye's Legal Center joined in a legal briefing to the U.S. Supreme Court on NLRB v. SW General Inc., in which the Arizona-based company is challenging whether the president can (as he did) ignore the plain language of the law regarding who may serve as the NLRB's "acting" general counsel.

"Government is built on checks and balances to ensure no one branch has too much power," Robert Alt, Buckeye's president and CEO, said. "If the president can ignore any law deemed inconvenient, that sets a dangerous precedent for future presidents to pick and choose what laws to follow."

EPA gets its day (in court)

President Obama's Clean Power Plan has a murky history. Today, arguments for and against the plan received a scrubbing from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. In February, Buckeye's Legal Center sued the Obama Administration over the EPA's unconstitutional mandate.

The Clean Power Plan not only is an overreach in its attempt to regulate state energy markets, but also does not give states meaningful opportunities to decline its implementation – a pillar of U.S. federalism. That is why the U.S. Supreme Court issued a stay, halting the plan, until its journey throughout the courts is concluded.

Although today's case could be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court regardless of the outcome, the D.C. Circuit's decision could stand if:

1. Buckeye and our co-petitioners are successful and the next president declines to appeal the decision; or
2. The decision is appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court and the late Justice Scalia's seat is still empty, resulting in a 4-4 split decision; or
3. The U.S. Supreme Court declines to hear an appeal to the case.

It's a complicated path for a complicated case, but Buckeye's role is quite simple: Stand firm, deeply rooted against all cases of government overreach.

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I couldn't believe what I was watching, Ryan.

But there it was on video for all to see.

Seconds after unleashing a tirade against the right of every American to have a job without being forced to join a union, Hillary Clinton was demanding to know why she wasn't leading the presidential polls by 50 points.

Well, I have an answer to Hillary's question.

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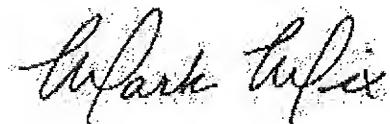
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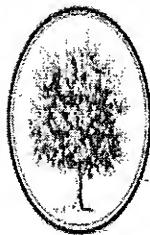
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Subject: Protecting property rights, keeping communities safe



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE

As Ohio policymakers pursue major reforms to the state's criminal justice laws, The Buckeye Institute is making sure the principles of individual liberty and property rights are not just heard but strengthened across our state.

Today, in [The Columbus Dispatch](#), Buckeye's president and CEO explained how civil-asset forfeiture reforms can protect innocent Ohioans while giving law enforcement the resources they need to keep our communities safe:

Ohio law enforcement needs reasonable tools to combat drug traffickers. And Ohioans need greater legal protection to assure that their property will not be forfeited to the state absent a criminal conviction. Happily, both objectives can be achieved through reforming Ohio's civil-asset forfeiture law. ...

Under Ohio's current law, after property is seized, prosecutors may commence a lawsuit against the property --- you read that correctly, the thing -- not the property owner. And the prosecutor may do so regardless of whether the owner is ever charged with a crime. The owner has no right to legal counsel, and must assert his or her rights in court at his or her own expense in order to get the property back.

To read the full op-ed, [click here](#). To learn more about Buckeye's Legal Center, which is tackling this issue and other important policies, [click here](#).

As reforms to Ohio's civil-asset forfeiture laws continue to gain momentum, The Buckeye Institute will keep you informed of our work and successes protecting everyday Ohioans' rights.

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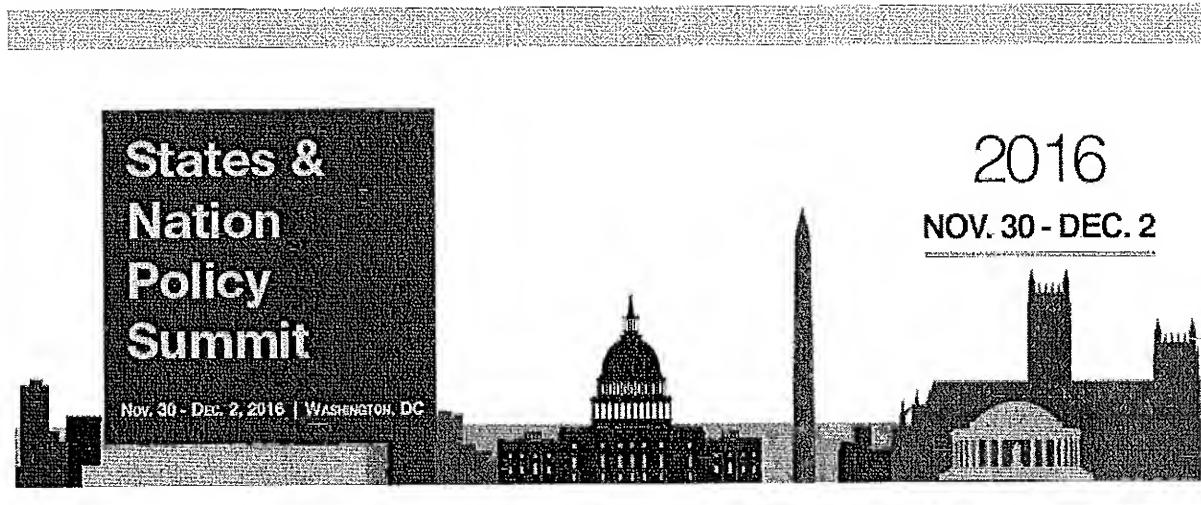
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Featured Topics At A Glance

We are putting together a rich and innovative agenda for the 2016 States and Nation Policy Summit! Please see below for a few of the topics we will discuss at our next meeting.

- Freedom of Speech
- Donor Privacy
- School Security
- Pension Reform
- The Clean Power Plan
- Opioid Abuse and Prescription Drug Pricing

[Check out the meeting agenda here!](#)

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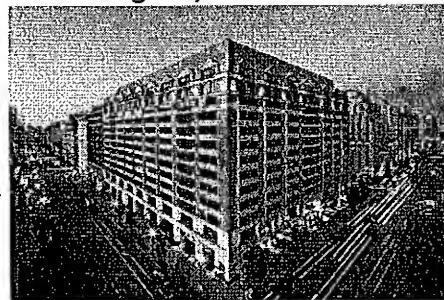


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Subject: Hillary's meltdown



I couldn't believe what I was watching, Ryan.

But there it was on video for all to see.

Seconds after unleashing a tirade against the right of every American to have a job without being forced to join a union, Hillary Clinton was demanding to know why she wasn't leading the presidential polls by 50 points.

Well, I have an answer to Hillary's question.

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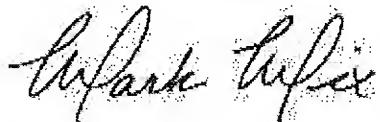
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Subject: Shawn M. Riley becomes president of McDonald Hopkins



Shawn M. Riley, elected as president of McDonald Hopkins earlier this year, officially assumed his duties on October 1. Riley, who served as head of the firm's Cleveland office until assuming his new position, also announced a series of management changes.

"I believe the leadership team we have assembled will help me capitalize on the decade of growth and success we have experienced," Riley said. "We view these changes as a generational change that coincides with the changes in, and challenges of, the business of law."

McDonald Hopkins is a business advisory and advocacy law firm that was founded in 1930 in Cleveland. Today, McDonald Hopkins has offices in Chicago, Columbus, Detroit, Miami, and West Palm Beach, as well as a Washington, D.C.-based subsidiary, McDonald Hopkins Government Strategies. Riley succeeds Carl J. Grassi, who served as president since 2007, and becomes firm chairman. During that period, the firm doubled in size. "I am grateful to Carl for his leadership over the past nine years as well as the strong position in which he has put the firm," Riley said.

Riley joined McDonald Hopkins in 1995. Since 2007, he has served as managing member of the Cleveland office, and as a member of the firm's Executive Committee and Board of Directors. Riley has 30 years of experience advising clients on strategic alternatives, including acquisitions, sales, mergers, affiliations, refinancings, recapitalizations, and restructurings. He has counseled boards of directors on meeting their fiduciary duties in a variety of circumstances in many industries.

A frequent author and lecturer, Riley is highly involved in the Greater Cleveland community where he serves as president of the board of the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross and on the board of trustees for Kent State University and the Cleveland Institute of Music. Riley formerly served on the Great Lakes Theater Festival board. He was a member of the Cuyahoga County Charter Review Commission and is a graduate of Leadership Cleveland, class of 2012. From 2011 to 2015, Riley served as mayor of the Village of Gates Mills, Ohio.

In addition to Riley assuming his new role as president, six members at McDonald Hopkins are taking on new leadership roles. "This announcement is part of our strategic and succession planning process," Riley said. "All of these attorneys will be highly valued members of the leadership team."

- David M. Kall (Cleveland) becomes managing member of the Cleveland office, which has 180 attorneys and other personnel. He is also vice chair of the Tax and Benefits Department and chair of the Capital Markets and Multistate Tax Practice Groups.
- James E. Stief (Cleveland) becomes chair, Business Law Department after serving as vice chair since November 2014. He is also chair of the Commercial Finance Practice Group.
- James J. Giszczak (Detroit) becomes chair, Litigation Department, where he has served as vice chair since November 2014. He is also co-chair of the Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Practice Group.
- Sean D. Malloy (Cleveland) becomes chair, Business Restructuring Department after serving as vice chair since November 2014.
- Benjamin D. Panter (Chicago) becomes chair, Executive Compensation and Governance Practice Group.

- Dominic A. Paluzzi (Detroit) becomes co-chair, Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Practice Group.

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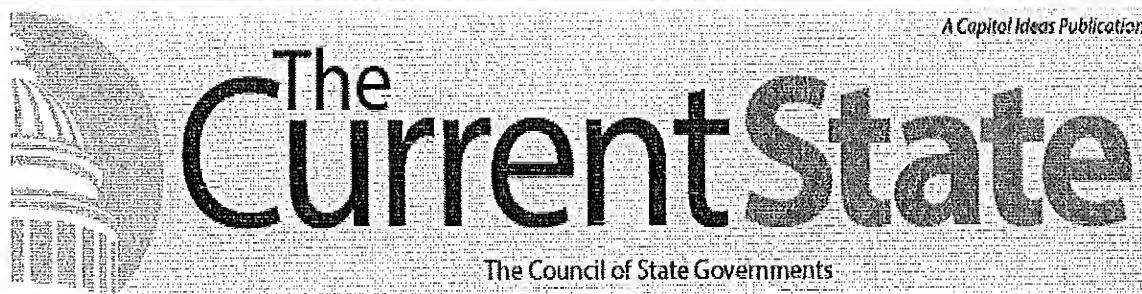
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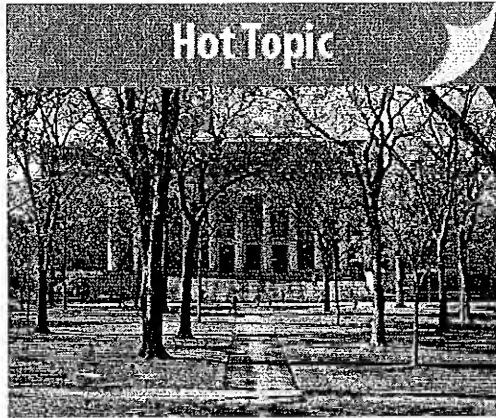
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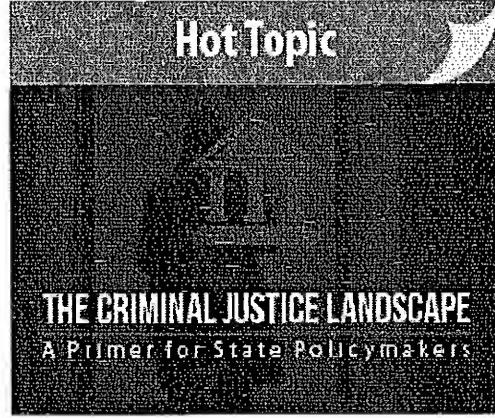


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Experts Discuss Policies, Best Practices to Address Campus Sexual Assault



The Criminal Justice Landscape

Enforcing the law, safeguarding public safety, preventing crime, ensuring accountability for people who break the

Colleges and universities, law enforcement agencies, and state policymakers must work together to tackle campus sexual assault, according to the panelists who discussed the problem during a recent eCademy webcast presented by The Council of State Governments West.

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law and administering the processes associated with this work fairly—together these efforts are known broadly as criminal justice. And the data commonly used to describe justice outcomes tell a complicated story.

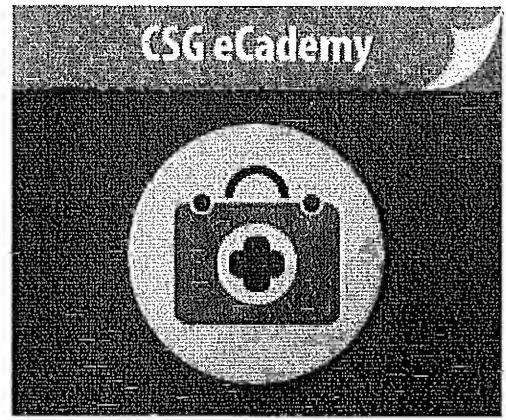
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Building Career Readiness

State education leaders strive to help students enter the workforce prepared to succeed—to be career ready. While college- and career-readiness planning definitions vary state by state, the central themes of academic knowledge, skills and assessment scores are found in most definitions, and states are taking significant steps to ensure that students are ready for college and beyond.

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Adopting Medicaid Policies to Encourage Long-Acting Reversible Contraception

Some states are implementing policies to increase the use of long-acting reversible contraception, known as LARCs, among Medicaid enrollees. LARCs— intrauterine devices, or IUDs, and subdermal contraceptive implants—are highly effective forms of birth control, with pregnancy rates of less than 1 percent within the first year. A five-year Colorado pilot program documented a 48 percent reduction in the state's teen birth and abortion rates. This FREE CSG eCademy webcast will explore programs and policies related to LARC use in Colorado, South Carolina and Illinois.

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By the Book

OVERSEAS CITIZENS AND VOTING: WHAT WE KNOW



New Data Out on U.S. Military, Overseas Voters

On Sept. 21, the Federal Voting Assistance Program, or FVAP, a U.S. Department of Defense organization tasked with ensuring that service members and overseas citizens are given the tools and resources necessary to vote, released the findings of a first-ever representative survey of overseas voters who requested an absentee ballot. The FVAP survey found that of the 2.6 million eligible voters living overseas, 4 percent cast their ballots in the 2014 elections.

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Capitol Comments



As Federal Autonomous Vehicle Policy is Issued, States Poised to Move Quickly

To pave the way for self-driving cars, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recently issued long-awaited guidance delineating responsibilities of the federal and state governments when it comes to autonomous vehicles. Response to the guidance appeared to be largely positive and with the ink not even dry on the document, a number of states appeared poised to move quickly on new autonomous vehicle legislation in the days and months ahead.

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Conferences & Events

Adopting Medicaid Policies to Encourage Long- Acting Reversible Contraception

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2 p.m. EDT

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Risk Management Insurance Fundamentals: Life and Health Insurance

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2 p.m. EDT

Part three of a four-part FREE CSG eCademy series in collaboration with The Griffith Insurance Education

Association News



Application Period Opens for 2017 CSG Toll Fellows Program

Foundation
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Supreme Court Preview

Thursday, Oct. 13, Noon EDT
FREE webcast presented by the State and Local Legal Center

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Rideshare Companies & Insurance: 2016 Developments & What's Ahead for 2017

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2 p.m. EDT
FREE CSG eCademy webcast presented in collaboration with The Griffith Insurance Education Foundation

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Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2 p.m. EDT
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Applications are now being accepted for the CSG Henry Toll Fellows Class of 2017. The 2017 CSG Toll Fellowship program will host 48 emerging state leaders from across the country Aug. 25-30 in Lexington, Kentucky. The deadline for applying is midnight PDT on April 23, 2017. Visit the CSG website for more information and to apply.

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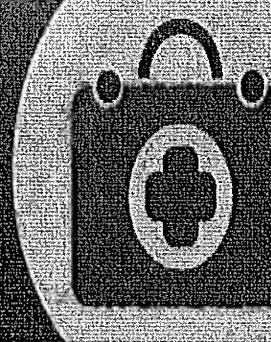
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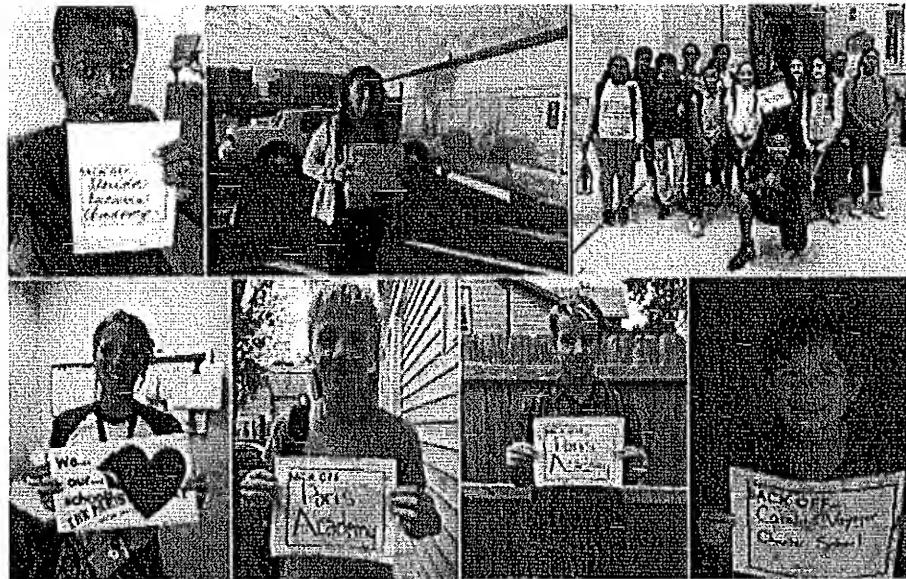
UNION MONEY IN MA. The NEA just approved \$3M more to fight education opportunity in The Bay State, bringing their contribution to \$4.9M. And that's not including the local MA Teachers Association spend of \$9M, along with the in-kind donations of teacher canvassing across the state to convince people that charters are bad for public schools. The reality is charters actually increase support for public schools – and increase funding for schools kids leave, giving districts plenty of resources to fix what ails them. Perhaps unions are getting nervous that news outlets big and small are exposing their false talking points on charter schools. CER CEO Jeanne Allen sheds light on reality of school funding in a local MA paper [here](#).



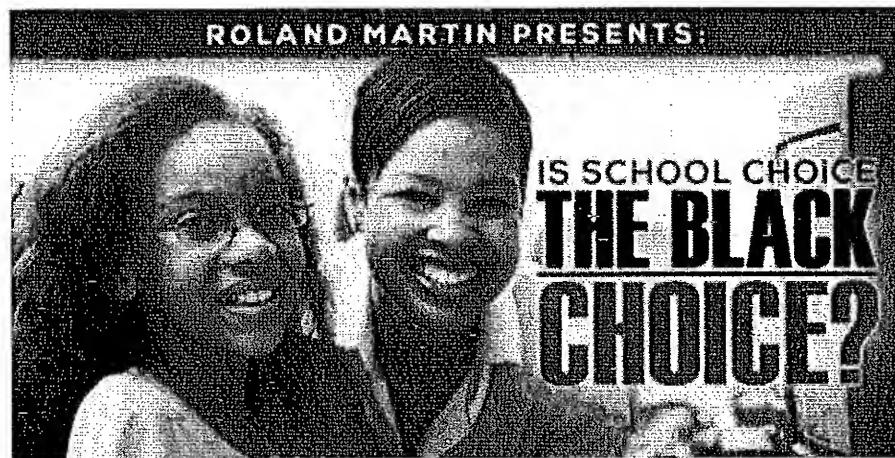
#SPNAM2016. Three cheers for all the great work the State Policy Network is doing surrounding innovation and opportunity! If you're at the annual gathering happening now in Nashville, be sure to find CER CEO Jeanne Allen and VP of Public Affairs Amy McGrath to chat about important topics surrounding education innovation and opportunity – like this great panel yesterday about how funding school choice increases support for all choices.



BACK OFF. Hundreds of parents, students, educators, and school leaders stepped up to the plate to show why their charter school works better for them than the status quo. The winner of the *"Hey John Oliver, Back Off My Charter School!" Video Contest* is scheduled to be announced by the end of the month. Keep the momentum going by sending your stories, and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for updates!



IS SCHOOL CHOICE THE BLACK CHOICE? Don't miss the engaging News One Now host Roland S. Martin at Howard University in DC for a special town hall meeting on October 5 alongside respected educators as they address issues of educating our youth. Doors open at 6pm. Event details and registration [here](#).



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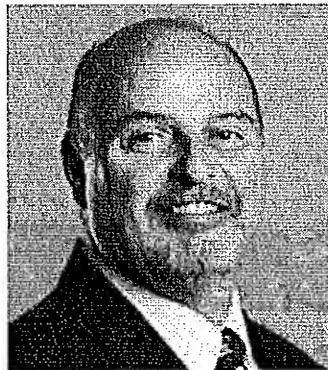
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Three leaders join Policy Matters board

Melissa Cropper, Chris Mabe and Indigo Bishop to help steer institute

Policy Matters Ohio is pleased to welcome extraordinary new board members Melissa Cropper, Chris Mabe and Indigo Bishop.

Melissa Cropper is president of the Ohio Federation of Teachers, which represents 20,000 educators and support staff across Ohio. Melissa was a librarian in Georgetown, Ohio, is a leader at state and national levels, and is particularly concerned about children in poverty. "Melissa is at the forefront of making sure that Ohio's lowest-income students receive top quality teaching in an environment that respects the whole child," said Amy Hanauer, executive director of Policy Matters. "We're extremely grateful that she is willing to lend her valuable time to our organization."



Chris Mabe is president of the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association, a graduate of the Harvard University Trade Union Program and worked as a corrections sergeant at the Lorain Correctional Institution. From Grafton, Mabe is an international vice president of AFSCME international and occupies the prestigious labor seat on the Ohio Department of Veterans' Services Committee. "Chris is an innovative worker-leader who works to reduce over-incarceration, make Ohio's correctional institutions safer and more effective, and improve the prospects for successful re-entry of formerly incarcerated adults into society," Hanauer said.

Indigo Bishop is Cleveland action strategist for IOBY (In Our Back Yard), and a rising neighborhood and civic leader. A lifelong Cleveland resident, Indigo mobilizes neighbors who have good ideas to become powerful citizen leaders, making change in their own backyards. "Indigo brings a special understanding of how neighbors come together to revitalize their communities, and we are eager to work with her to create policies that help generate that kind of action," Hanauer said.



"Chris, Indigo and Melissa are three phenomenal leaders from across Ohio who will bring insight, energy, and commitment to our board of directors," said Kamla Lewis, chair of the Policy Matters nominating committee. "We are happy to welcome them to Policy Matters."

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I am writing to personally invite you to attend the State Government Affairs Council (SGAC) Foundation's 32nd Annual Leaders' Policy Conference (LPC) being held the Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel in Dana Point, California, November 19-22, 2016. This premier conference is presented by the SGAC Foundation, in cooperation with the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and The Council of State Governments (CSG).

You are one of a select group of legislative leaders invited to attend this premier program. This conference provides a unique opportunity to build relationships with other legislative leaders, emerging leaders and the private sector representatives attending.

Last year's conference was attended by 74 Legislative Leaders representing 36 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and included 5 Speakers, 2 Speakers Pro Tempore, 4 Senate Presidents, 6 Senate Presidents Pro Tempore, 23 Majority Leaders, and 12 Minority Leaders. Additionally, staff representatives from NCSL, CSG, ALEC, WIG, DLCC, & GOPAC were in attendance.

This year's conference theme is "States Leading the Wave of Change." Conference sessions will cover timely topics such as US/Cuba relations; a State of the States; state run retirement savings programs; budget and tax issues; the digital age of constituent communication; workforce development; the reauthorization of TSCA; the looming public health crisis of Alzheimer's; the opioid epidemic, and an election overview with Larry Sabato. You'll want to make sure you are there for the opening session with Michael Reagan, son of former President Ronald Reagan.

The conference brochure and registration forms are attached. There is no registration fee for legislators and a guest. Also attached you will find a copy of the housing form. Please complete both forms and either email them to clumia@sgac.org or fax to 571.312.3457

If you have any questions, please call SGAC staff at 571.312.3426. We hope your schedule will allow for your participation in this outstanding conference! We look forward to seeing you in November!

Sincerely,

Beth Loudy

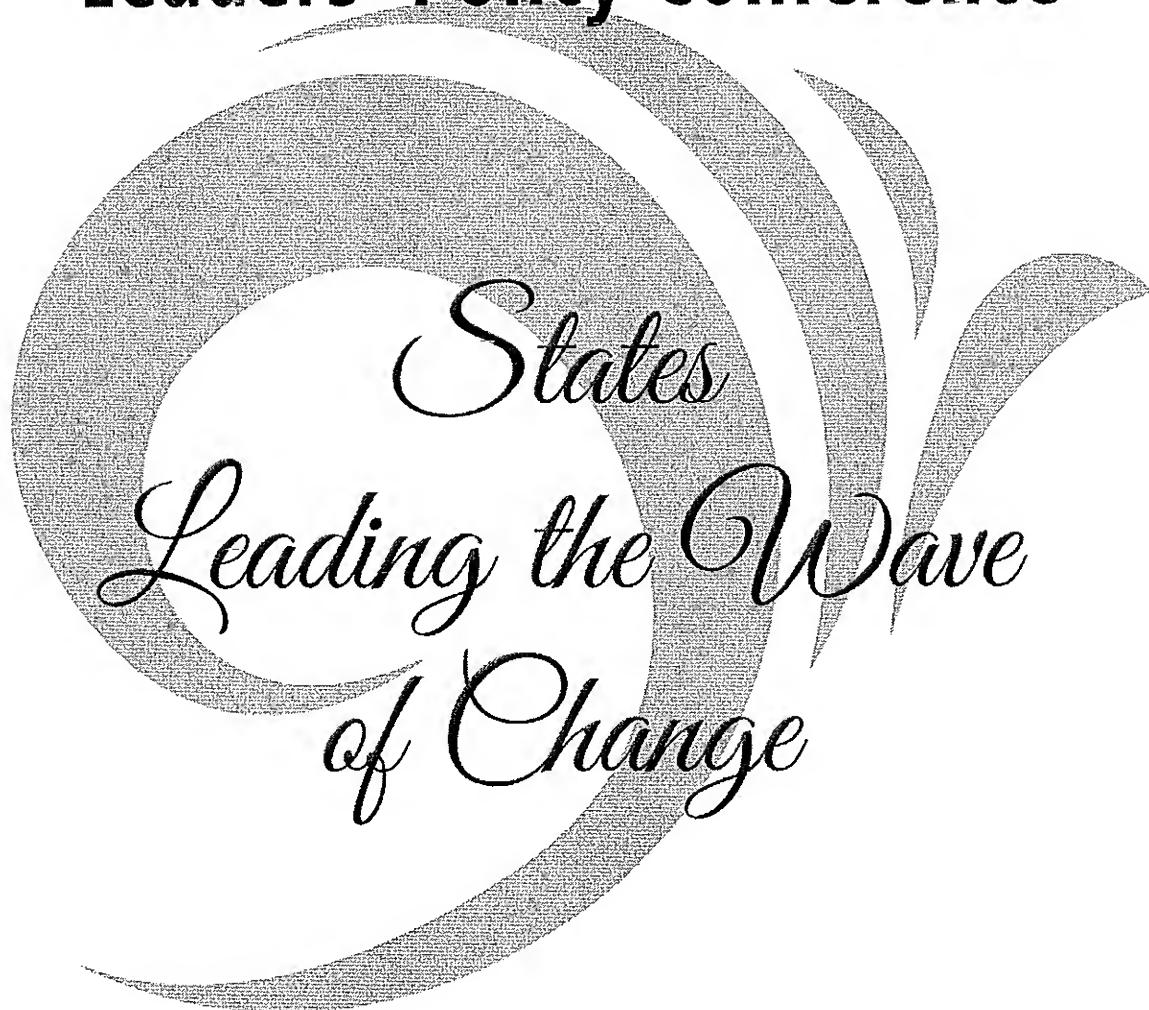
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- US/Cuba Relations
- Tax Incentives vs. Comprehensive Reform
- Workforce Development & Investing in America
- State-Run Retirement Savings Programs
- The Reauthorization of TSCA
- Alzheimer's – A Looming Public Health Crisis
- The Opioid Epidemic
- 2016 Election Wrap-Up

Plan to join other state legislative leaders and business experts as they come together for this annual conference focusing on critical issues, innovative skills and solutions for the future of state government.

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Preliminary Agenda

November 19

11:00am – 5:00pm **Registration**

3:00pm – 3:30pm **Welcoming Remarks**

3:30pm – 5:00pm **Opening Keynote "Elect-tyle Dysfunction"**

SPEAKER: Michael Reagan, Author & Political Consultant

6:30pm – 9:00pm **Reception & Dinner**

November 20

8:30am – 9:45am **Breakfast & General Session**

Workforce Development & Investing in America

SPEAKERS: Cindi Marsiglio, Vice President US Manufacturing, Walmart Stores, Inc.

Senator Mark Norris (R-TN)

Gretchen Koch, Executive Director Workforce Development Strategies for Creating IT Futures Foundation

Mark Hatch, President, Hatch Enterprises Inc.

10:00am – 11:15am **Breakout Sessions (2)**

The Digital Age of Constituent Communication

Social media – Twitter, Facebook, blogs, Google+, Snapchat, Instagram – has become a critical tool enabling legislators to communicate with their constituents. This session will help explain and highlight the importance of social media for state policymakers. Our panelists will provide some best practices for managing various social media platforms, how to build your base, walk through some key functions of these platforms and also highlight some of the new live video streaming networks.

SPEAKERS: Dayna Geldwert, Politics & Government Outreach, Instagram

Representative Mia McLeod (D-SC)

Kevin Nichols, Founder/President, The Social Engineering Project, Inc.

Representative Jason Saine (R-NC)

**Targeted Tax Incentives vs. Comprehensive Tax Reform:
What Works Best for Economic Development?**

In general, there is an increasingly robust debate about the utility of targeted tax incentives, and organizations across the political spectrum are weighing in. Many states are introducing and considering tax incentive review laws. Hear from experts in the field as they explore what these bills do, which ones made significant progress, and what happens when incentives are removed.

SPEAKER: Senator Phil Berger (R-NC)

Fiona Ma, Chairwoman, California Board of Equalization

Liz Malm, Senior Tax Policy Analyst and Economist, MultiState Associates Inc.

Kirk Stark, Barrall Family Professor of Tax Law and Policy, UCLA

November 20

11:30am – 12:30pm General Session – "State of the States"

SPEAKERS: Scott Pattison, Executive Director, NGA
Bipartisan panel of Governors

12:45pm – 2:30pm SGAC Committee Meetings

Evening Free

November 21

7:30am – 9:00am Breakfast & General Session US/Cuba Relations

SPEAKERS: Carlos Echeverria, Managing Partner, InterLex Bufete Echeverria
Mark Entwistle, Former Canadian Ambassador to Cuba -INVITED-
Al Fox, Founder and President, Alliance for Responsible Cuba Policy -INVITED-

9:15am – 10:30am Breakout Sessions (3)

State-Run Retirement Savings Programs: Pros & Cons

Many states are considering or already passed legislation to create or study the creation of state-sponsored retirement savings programs for private sector workers. Studies show that some workers are not saving enough for a secure retirement. Panelists will discuss currently available plans, state proposals and the impact on employers.

SPEAKERS: John Chiang, California State Treasurer
Allan Zaremberg, President & CEO, California Chamber of Commerce
John Mangan, Regional Vice President, State Relations, American Council of Life Insurers
Senator Sandra Pappas (MN-D)

The Reauthorization of TSCA: What Does it all Mean?

An increasing number of states have enacted laws regulating chemicals in commerce. The patchwork of state chemical management laws has impacted consumers, manufacturers and retailers. Earlier this year, TSCA reform legislation was signed into law that will impact states in various ways, including preemption. This session will examine the new law and the close partnerships that will be needed between the federal government, state legislators and regulators, and industry to successfully implement and comply with the new law.

SPEAKERS: Ross Eisenberg, National Association of Manufacturers -INVITED-
Representative Debra Heffernan (D-DE)
Jack Pratt, Environmental Defense Fund -INVITED-

Alzheimer's – A Looming Public Health Crisis

Alzheimer's is the 6th leading cause of death and the only disease among the top 10 in America that cannot be prevented, cured or even slowed. Medicare and Medicaid are expected to cover \$160 billion, or 68 percent, of the total health care and long-term care payments for people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Learn from policy experts how state governments can anticipate the demands of long-term care on their Medicaid budgets while scientists continue to seek methods of treatment, prevention, and, ultimately, a cure.

SPEAKERS: Randi Chapman, Director of State Affairs, Alzheimer's Association
Tara Ryan, Vice President, State Advocacy, PhRMA
Matt Salo, State Medicaid Directors Association
Dr. Bjoern Sperling, Alzheimer's Disease Clinical Development Team, Biogen

10:45am – 12:00pm General Session – Opioid Epidemic

The Opioid Epidemic is claiming more lives in the country than drunken drivers, homicides, or car crashes. Stakeholders face difficulties balancing access to opiates for those with legitimate medical needs while encouraging proliferation of prevention, education, and treatment paradigms. Add all of that with the emotional toll on stressed family members and you have the makings of a nightmare. Join the panel to discuss how states are addressing this issue.

SPEAKERS: Josh Bolin, Associate Executive Director, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
Mary Bono, Principal FaegreBD Consulting
Attorney General Sean Reyes (UT)
Carolyn Weems, Vice President, Protecting Children Foundation

12:30pm Social Activities

Golf Tournament

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COST: \$300

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Come explore two beautiful California wineries. Enjoy five amazing wines at a private estate winery located in back bay Newport Beach that features 4 acres of stunning vineyards and a wine cave. Then travel to an urban winery in lovely Laguna Canyon where two Canadian brothers have mastered their craft. You will taste 7 wines and meet the winemakers. Take a tour of the facility to see grapes being fermented, pressed, and wine bottled and aged. Learn from the best how these two masters create world class 90+ rated California wines.

COST: \$250 includes transportation, wine tastings and a boxed lunch

7:00pm – 9:00pm Dinner & Entertainment

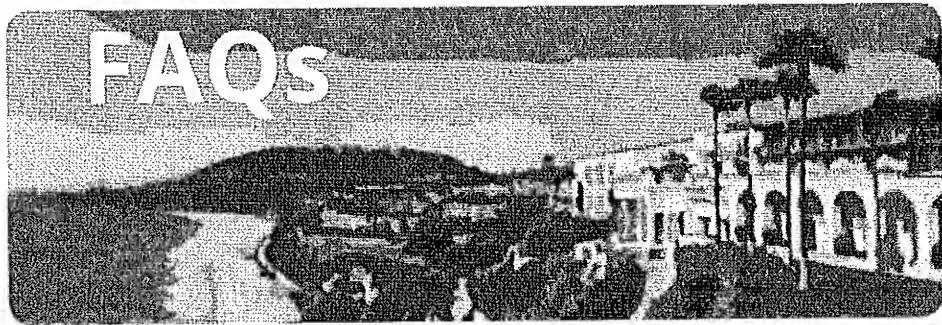
November 22

8:30am – 9:00am Breakfast

9:00am – 10:00am Closing Keynote "Election Wrap-Up"

SPEAKER: Larry Sabato, Founder & Director of the University of Virginia's Center for Politics, and Sabato's Crystal Ball

FAQS



■ WHO ATTENDS?

Approximately 250 people will attend the meeting including state legislative leaders as well as state government relations professionals from some of the nation's leading corporations and trade associations.

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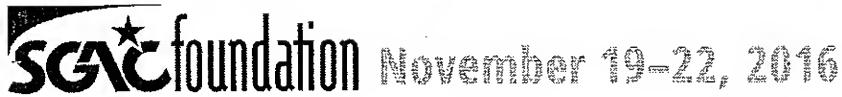
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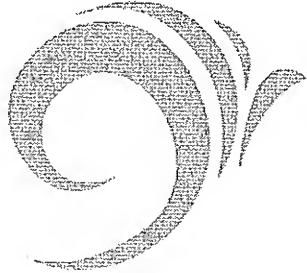


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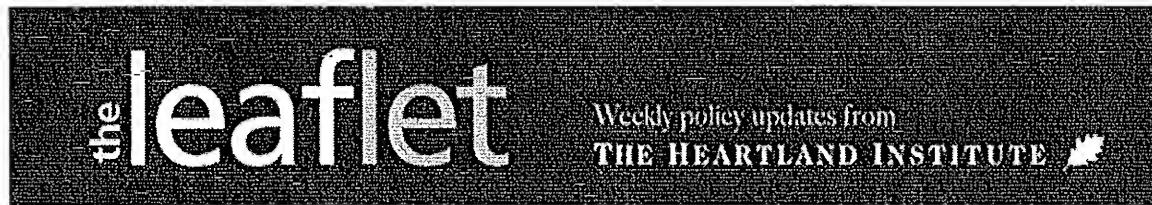
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Medicaid Expansion in 2017

Health care reform has been thrust back into the public spotlight in the run up to the election in November. During the October 4 vice presidential debate between Democratic Party candidate Sen. Tim Kaine (VA) and Republican Gov. Mike Pence, the two candidates discussed at length the need for reform of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and other health care issues.

The two candidates offered very different visions for the future of health care in America. Pence called for more free-market reforms and for Obamacare to be repealed and replaced, while Clinton called for expanding Obamacare and adding a “public option.”

In a recent *National Review* article, writer Chris Jacobs described the importance of health care in the election, asserting if Hillary Clinton captures the White House, “Obamacare is here to stay, and [Clinton] will likely push to expand Medicaid in the states that have rejected the program’s massive expansion under Obamacare.”

State legislators in many states across the nation will address issues related to Medicaid expansion prior to and following the election. The 19 states that have not expanded Medicaid will likely face pressure from Democrats to fall in line with the 31 states that have. But many lawmakers are rightfully skeptical about expanding Medicaid and anxious about expansion costs, which are rising faster than expected in states that have expanded the program.

The Affordable Care Act was originally projected to substantially increase the number of people who have health insurance - in large part by expanding Medicaid - which was intended to improve hospitals’ financial health by reducing the amount of care they provide to uninsured patients, many of whom pay little or nothing for their care. However, a recent report released by the Congressional Budget Office analyzing projected profit margins over the coming decade concluded, “Medicaid expansion will not make a material difference in hospitals’ overall viability.”

In a recent *Forbes* article, Brian Blase, a senior research fellow with the Spending and Budget Initiative at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University, argues Medicaid expansion under ACA has been and will continue to be a poor use of taxpayers’ money, arguing, “Government spending on Medicaid expansion enrollees is nearly 50% higher than the government projected ... [and] Medicaid enrollees obtain only 20 to 40 cents of value for each dollar the government

spends on their behalf."

Blase also argues Medicaid affects health care utilization and health outcomes for people other than the targeted enrollees. "Expanding Medicaid increases demand for health care services, and therefore affects the allocation of those services," Blase wrote.

Dr. Hal Scherz, the founder of Docs4PatientCare, told *Health Care News* in September states should avoid any expansion of Medicaid unless there is a major shakeup. "Expanding Medicaid only makes sense if things are different," said Scherz.

One option proposed by Scherz is to provide each Medicaid recipient with a direct primary care doctor alongside existing Medicaid coverage. Together, this would act as a high-deductible wraparound and pharmacy program. Scherz told *Health Care News* this model could lead to substantial savings: Four-fifths of health care costs could be locked up for under \$1,200 per year.

In a recent *Heartland Research & Commentary*, Senior Policy Analyst Matthew Glans also argued against Medicaid expansion. "Instead of expanding a flawed Medicaid model that is too costly, delivers subpar health care, and shifts more power to the national government, state lawmakers should focus on reforming the current system before choosing to expand it," wrote Glans.

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

Budget & Tax

Research & Commentary: Iowa Needs Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform

Civil asset forfeiture, also known as civil judicial forfeiture, is a controversial legal process through which law enforcement agencies take personal assets from individuals or groups merely suspected of a crime or illegal activity. In this *Research & Commentary*, Senior Policy Analyst Matthew Glans examines civil asset forfeiture laws in Iowa and argues assets should be seized only for criminal reasons. "Assets should be seized only when crimes have been committed and convictions have been made, and law enforcement officials should not be incentivized to seize any more property than is necessary and justified," wrote Glans. [Read more](#)

Education

Research & Commentary: Education Choice is a Popular Policy in Michigan

In this *Research & Commentary*, Policy Analyst Tim Benson reviews a new Mackinac Center for Public Policy survey of likely voters in Michigan that found 57 percent of respondents are in favor of creating a tax credit scholarship program and 55 percent supporting education savings accounts (ESAs). Republicans and African-Americans were the two demographics



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most likely to support the two programs. Benson argues while the passage of tax credit scholarships would be a good start for Michigan, the passage of a universal ESA bill would be a much better strategy for remedying Michigan's dismal record of failing to educate its children. The goal, he says, should be "to allow every parent to choose, require every school to compete, and give every child an opportunity to attend a quality school." [Read more](#)

Energy & Environment

Research & Commentary: New York's Proposed E15 Rule is a Bad Deal for Consumers

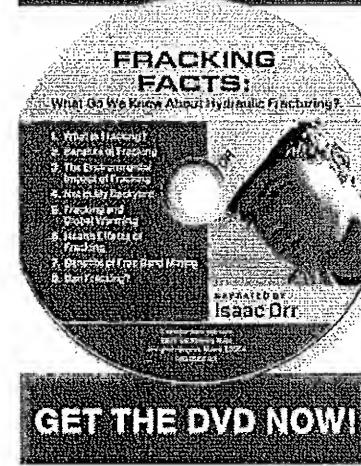
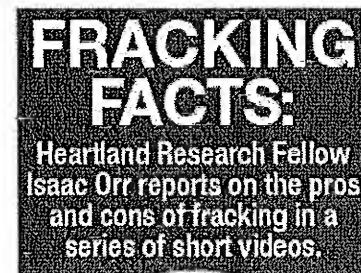
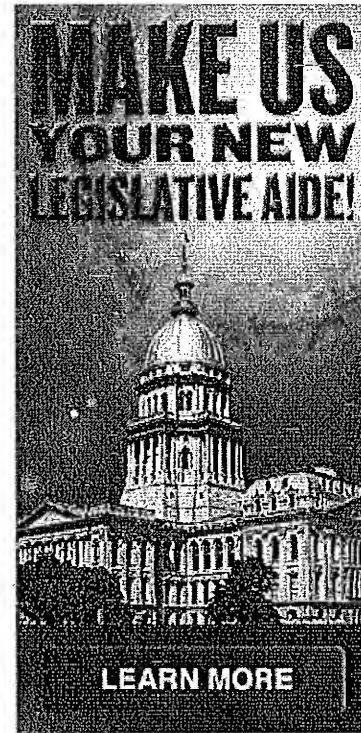
In this *Research & Commentary*, Policy Analyst Tim Benson examines a rule proposed by the New York Department of Agriculture and Markets that would mandate motor vehicle fuel be blended with up to 15 percent ethanol. The 15 percent blended fuel is commonly called E15. If the proposed ruling goes into effect, it would create demand for an extra 825 million gallons of ethanol, requiring 295 million bushels of corn. Benson argues ethanol and other biofuels do not produce environmental or economic benefits that justify this proposed rule, and he says it is wrong to assume New York State will be immune from the same forces that have raised fuel costs and reduced labor income in neighboring states that have already been lured into introducing renewable fuel standards. Benson says giving the green light to E15 fuels is nothing more than a well-intentioned mistake. [Read more](#)

Tobacco

Research & Commentary: New Study Finds Teens Vape Because of Flavoring, Not Nicotine

The *Wall Street Journal*, sales of e-cigarettes have doubled in the United States over the past five years, moving from \$250 million to \$500 million in total sales. Despite these benefits, some public-health crusaders argue e-cigarettes should be banned.

In this *Research & Commentary*, Government Relations Coordinator Lindsey Stroud examines a new study that analyzed data from a 2015 youth survey. Stroud argues attempts to limit or ban e-cigarettes will, according to the available data, cause unnecessary harm and lead to the opposite conclusion proponents of e-cigarette restrictions say they desire: better public health. "Policymakers should be aware of the evidence that has been and will be presented in the wake of the federal government's overreaching ruling, much of which has and will expose problems in with rationale used by FDA," wrote Stroud. [Read more](#)



From Our Free-Market Friends

Green Overload: New York State's Ratepayer-Zapping

Renewable Energy Mandate

New York's Clean Energy Standard (NYCES) will cost ratepayers more than \$3 billion during its first five years, but its effect on global carbon-dioxide emissions will be minimal, according to a recent *Issue Brief* by Ken Girardin, policy analyst for the Empire Center. Girardin says the Clean Energy Standard will require New York electric utilities and, by extension, their customers to heavily subsidize renewable energy. NYCES will require 50 percent of the state's electricity to come from renewable-energy sources, such as solar and wind power, by 2030. The standard also subsidizes money-losing nuclear power plants outside Rochester and Syracuse. "While the governor and the [Public Service Commission] have portrayed the financial impact on ratepayers as minimal, the Clean Energy Standard is likely to add nearly \$3.4 billion to New York utility bills in just the next five years," wrote Girardin. [Read more](#)

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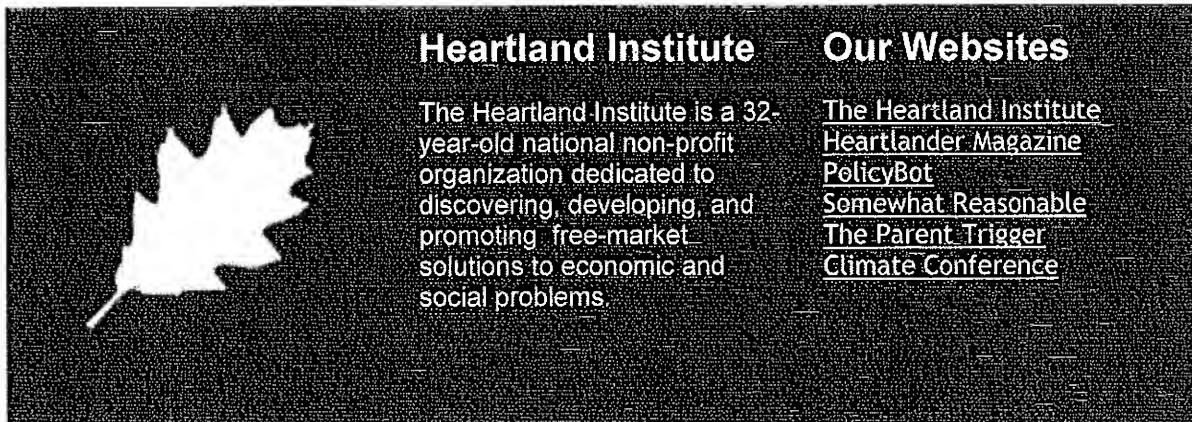


The September issue of Environment & Climate News reports a federal judge struck down new regulations requiring energy companies to disclose the use of some chemicals in the fracking process. The Ute Indian tribe and four states had challenged the regulations. Judge Scott Skavdahl, writing for the U.S. District Court of Wyoming, ruled the Energy Policy Act of 2005 expressly forbade the U.S. Department of Interior and Environmental Protection Agency from regulating fracking, with only limited exceptions.

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Honorable House Representative,

The Republican controlled Senate is at it again,

I am coping this article that appeared in the Gongwer Ohio News Report on October 6, 2016, dated October 3, 2016.

Sunset Bill: Policy Matters Ohio, in a new blog post, labeled a recently passed Senate bill "a blitzkrieg attack on public services." The group's post centered on a bill (SB 329) from Senate President Keith Faber and Sen. Kris Jordan (R-Ostrander) that would automatically sunset state agencies every two years without a legislative vote. (See Gongwer Ohio Report, September 28, 2016)

"No one would seriously suggest that we shut down all our universities, prisons and nursing homes, lay off all our state highway patrol officers and end all projects to keep up our roads and bridges," the group wrote. "If these things are going to continue, why impose a needless, time-consuming and expensive process of asking whether they should? These institutions do not need to demonstrate a public need for their continued existence; that is self-evident." Proponents of the measure, which is now awaiting consideration by the House, say the bill marks a step toward greater government accountability.

Within this bill (listed on pages 2 & 3), virtually lists all Departments within the state Government. Those that would affect our SMART-TD union and members directly or indirectly:

1. The Department of Health
2. The Department of Public Health
3. The Department of Public Safety
4. The Department of Transportation
5. The Department of Insurance
6. The Public Utilities Commission

SB 329 was introduced in the House on 10/05/2016 but has not been assigned a

Committee as of today.

Democrat Minority Leader - Joe Schiavoni - believes that this very bad bill, it will be used as leverage by the Legislature vs. the Governor whenever the Legislature doesn't like a certain agency or person in that agency, to shut it down.

Here is what was just sent to our office from Senator Schiavoni:

The General Assembly already has the authority to do most of what's in this bill

- ? The Senate and House of Representatives already have the power to investigate state agencies and departments through existing committees. And the General Assembly can repeal or eliminate almost every department and program using current law.
- ? The Senate President sets the session calendar. Committee Chairpersons hold hearings and can issue subpoenas with approval from the Senate President.
- ? BOTTOM LINE: We could start this tomorrow if we wanted to. Under this bill, legislators would not be held accountable
- ? If legislators believe a state agency or department should be abolished, then they should have the courage to cast a vote to eliminate it. But, SB 329 enables them to avoid tough votes.
- ? SB 329 does not require a vote or a review to eliminate an agency or department.
- ? The General Assembly could do nothing and an agency or department would simply expire.
- ? Voting records are everything. If there's no vote, no one can hold them accountable.

We know that abusing this power could happen because we've seen it done

- ? Future governors could be held hostage by legislative leaders who could eliminate departments and agencies without casting a single vote.
- ? Under this bill, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate have total control over whether or not a Department gets a vote.
- ? EXAMPLE: Just this year, legislators threatened to strip the power of the CIIC, the prison watchdog committee, until its leader agreed to step down.

This bill is taken from the ALEC Playbook

- ? The original ALEC proposal called for a review once every 10 years and gave the executive branch a role to play in the review process.
 - SB 329 calls for reviews about every four years and the Governor would not be part of it
- ? (if Faber mentions Texas example) Texas is an example of a state with a similar sunset review

process BUT it's different and better than what's proposed in SB 329.
 ◦ Texas has 20 full time staffers and a multi-million dollar budget to review agencies and

departments on the average of once every 12 years.

This bill could bring the same dysfunctional "D.C. style" politics to the Statehouse

- ? We've seen what's happened in Washington with government shutdowns and constant battles between Congress and the White House.
- ? It's the reason there's only eight justices right now on the U.S. Supreme Court.
- ? We're concerned Our founding fathers believed in a system of checks and balances to make sure no

single branch of government has too much power.

- ? SB 329 is more than just "re-asserting legislative authority", it's a power grab to weaken the

executive and to eliminate or privatize key functions of government.

This Bill also takes the power of all of the elected Legislators who represent their constituents, out of their hands, and puts the power into the hands of the very few.

If this Bill is passed and signed by the Governor, this bill will become our next "SB5" to rescind by a referendum vote by the citizens of Ohio.

- See more at: <http://www.gongwer->

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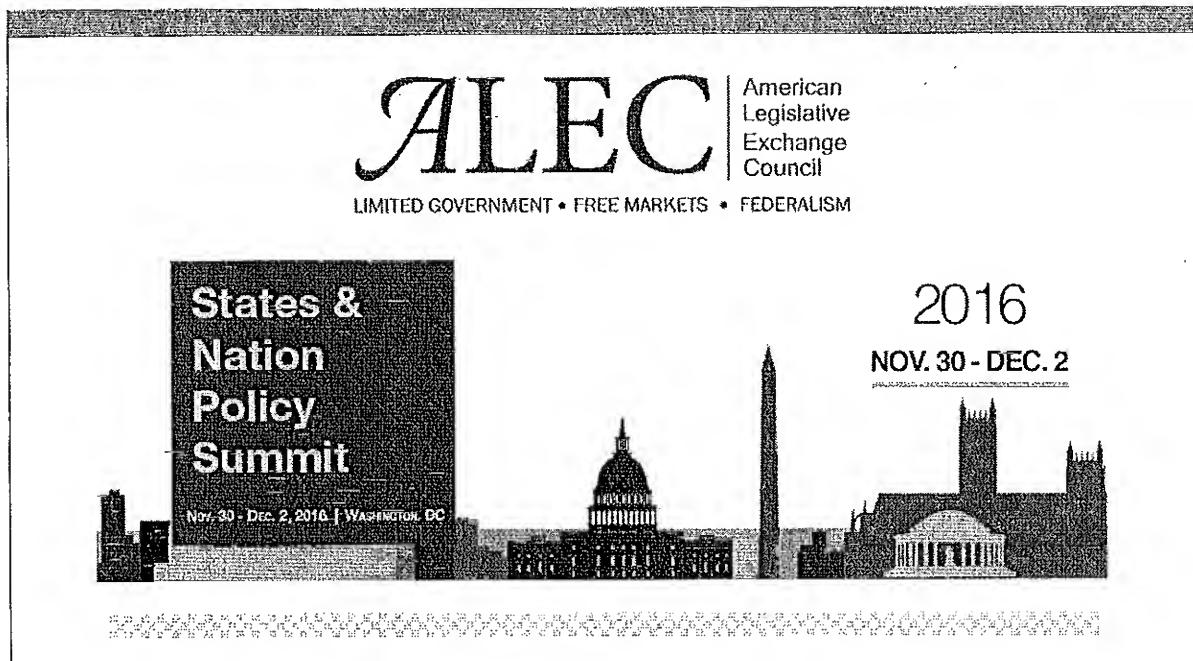
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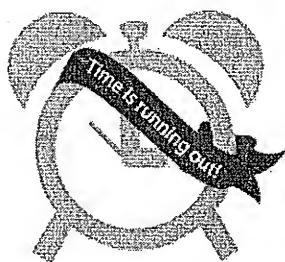


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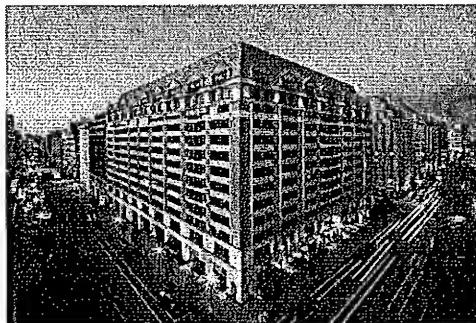
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TOP NEWS

Despite Progress, Big Obstacles Still Loom For Paris Deal

The landmark global climate change deal brokered in Paris cleared an important hurdle this week when it secured enough official support to go into effect, but experts say the biggest hurdle — signatory countries turning their emissions, clean energy and climate adaptation financing goals from mere promises into reality — still lies ahead.

Uber Gets OK To Run In Philly In Reversal Of Day-Old Order

Uber and Lyft will be able to operate in Philadelphia after a Pennsylvania appellate judge on Friday granted an emergency petition from Uber Technologies Inc. reversing an order from a state judge barring ride-hailing activities one day earlier.

Spanish Agency To Probe WhatsApp, Facebook Data-Sharing

LAW FIRMS

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Condon & Forsyth
Constangy Brooks
Covington & Burling
Crowell & Moring
Cuddy & Feder
Curtin & Heefner
DLA Piper
Debevoise & Plimpton
Earthjustice

The Spanish Data Protection Agency has added its voice to the choir of privacy regulators concerned about WhatsApp's plan to begin sharing user data with parent company Facebook, saying Wednesday that it will look into the mobile messenger's new practice.

Feds, Sierra Club Urge 10th Circ. To Reinstate Fracking Rules

The federal government and the Sierra Club urged the Tenth Circuit on Friday to overturn a federal judge's decision to nix the Bureau of Land Management's regulations governing hydraulic fracturing on federal and Native American lands, saying the rule is within the BLM's authority.

Tax Pros Push Tweaks In New IRS Partnership Audit Rules

The American Institute of Certified Professional Accountants urged the Internal Revenue Service on Friday to consider a series of recommendations for its new partnership audit regime, as the agency susses out how to implement major reforms recently mandated by Congress.

Menendez Faces Renewed Corruption Charges

A federal grand jury revived a handful of previously dismissed criminal corruption charges against Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., and a prominent political donor, returning a superseding indictment Thursday that prosecutors say cures a charging defect regarding allegations of official acts done in exchange for campaign and legal defense fund donations.

US Accuses Russia Of Hacking DNC To Tamper With Elections

U.S. officials on Friday said the Russian government was behind a cyberattack of the Democratic National Committee that led to the disclosure of tens of thousands of internal emails on WikiLeaks and elsewhere, saying the

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Paul Hastings
Potter Minton
Quinn Emanuel
Reed Smith
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Sidley Austin
Skadden
Snell & Wilmer
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COMPANIES

hack was “intended to interfere with the U.S. election process.”

ANALYSIS

4 Takeaways From The Global Pact To Cut Airplane Emissions

A United Nations-backed accord to cap greenhouse gas emissions from commercial airliners is the first global framework for managing the international aviation sector's carbon footprint and reducing air pollution, marking what could be the first step toward new airplane emissions regulations covering the U.S. and over 100 other countries.

Senate Defense Acquisition Overhaul May Be Too Ambitious

The Senate Armed Services Committee's proposal to promote innovation by splitting the defense acquisition, technology and logistics undersecretary role into separate positions may suffer from being too revolutionary, experts say, and could end up being less effective than planned.

Pa. Cases Could Pave Clearer Path For Local Fracking Laws

Pennsylvania towns have gained greater capacity to limit oil and gas drilling operations through recent court victories, but those rulings also have left municipalities facing a web of uncertainty in regulating fracking that the state Supreme Court could help untangle through pending cases on local zoning powers and citizens' environmental rights, experts say.

Vow To Break Up Wells Fargo Likely An Empty Threat

A top House Democrat recently vowed to break up Wells Fargo & Co. over the creation of more than 2 million unauthorized accounts, but experts said that even if a political path existed to do so, there was no legislative way to attack Wells without targeting other big banks.

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American Civil Liberties Union
American Enterprise Institute
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American Petroleum Institute Inc.
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Bank of America Corporation
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Comcast Corporation
Consolidated Edison Inc.
Costco Wholesale Corporation
Daimler AG
EMI Group Ltd.
Electronic Privacy Information Center
Environmental Defense Fund Inc.
Exxon Mobil Corporation
Facebook
Google Inc.
Helsinn Healthcare SA
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Litigation Insights Inc.
Lyft Inc.
Major League Soccer LLC
Microsoft Corporation
Mosaic Life Care
NFL Enterprises LLC
National Association of Home Builders

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Exxon Accused Of Using Tax-Exempt Group To Lobby

Two watchdog groups have accused Exxon Mobil Corp. of intentionally misusing a conservative group with tax-exempt nonprofit status to advance the oil giant's legislative agenda to sow uncertainty about climate science.

Supreme Court Urged To Review EPA Water Rule Jurisdiction

An American Farm Bureau Federation-led coalition of industry groups said Friday that the U.S. Supreme Court should review the Sixth Circuit decision to assert exclusive jurisdiction to review the controversial Clean Water Rule, and end "once and for all" the jurisdictional quandary that has led to suits scattered nationwide.

API Looks To Pause Suit Over EPA's Tribal Land Oil, Gas Rule

The American Petroleum Institute has moved to pause its D.C. Circuit challenge to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's plan to limit emissions of harmful air pollutants and streamline the preconstruction permitting process for oil and natural gas production and natural gas processing industries operating in Indian Country.

New Pa. Fracking Regs To Finally Take Effect

A long-anticipated set of updates to rules governing hydraulic fracturing at oil and gas wells in Pennsylvania went into effect Saturday, in spite of a last-ditch effort from an industry group to delay their publication.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NCAA Moves 2017 Basketball Tourney Games From NC To SC

National Association of Manufacturers

National Association of Realtors

National Basketball Association

National Cattlemen's Beef Association

National Collegiate Athletic Association

National Corn Growers Association

National Mining Association

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Wells Fargo & Co.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Army Corps of Engineers

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Bureau of Land Management

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Executive Office of the President

Federal Aviation Administration

Federal Bureau of Investigation

The NCAA said Friday that the 2017 men's basketball tournament games pulled from North Carolina over the state's controversial transgender bathroom law will instead be played in Greenville, South Carolina, marking the first time South Carolina will host tournament games since the NCAA lifted a ban on the Palmetto State after it agreed to stop displaying the Confederate flag.

NJ Asks Supreme Court To Review Sports Betting Case

The state of New Jersey asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday to review a Third Circuit decision striking down the Garden State's attempts to allow sports betting at its casinos and racetracks, arguing the ruling is an unconstitutional "takeover" of the state's right to pass and repeal its own laws.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Truckers Say Speed-Limiter Rule May Compromise Safety

The American Trucking Associations expressed concern with a proposed U.S. Department of Transportation rule seeking to implement speed-limitation devices in heavy-duty trucks and vehicles, saying on Thursday the new systems could possibly result in making roads less safe:

GWB Scandal Defendant Not A 'Decision Maker,' Witness Says

An attorney for a former public official on trial over the George Washington Bridge lane closures said Friday that a former colleague did not consider her to be a "decision maker" in an effort to debunk claims that she ordered the closures for political revenge.

EMPLOYMENT

NJ Whistleblower Deal Spurs Call For Public Record Law

Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council
Federal Reserve System
Federal Trade Commission
Government Accountability Office
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Internal Revenue Service
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Labor Relations Board
New Jersey Legislature
New York State Department of Health
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
Securities and Exchange Commission
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
U.S. Department of the Treasury

The publicizing of New Jersey's agreement to pay \$1.5 million to settle a former assistant county prosecutor's whistleblower lawsuit has motivated the introduction of a bill in the state Assembly that would bar public entities and public employees from confidentially settling whistleblower suits, according to an announcement Friday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Microsoft Holds Up Cybersecurity Framework As Global Model

The voluntary cybersecurity framework developed through a collaboration between the federal government and the private sector two years ago provides a strong model for coming up with an effective global approach to tackling cyberthreats, Microsoft's cybersecurity policy director said Thursday.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Ex-NJ Lawmaker Pleads Guilty In \$5.3M Misconduct Case

A former New-Jersey lawmaker pled guilty Friday in New Jersey state court to stealing nearly \$1.9 million in loans for a housing venture and writing more than \$3.4 million in bad checks in connection with his various businesses, according to the state attorney general's office.

NY Health Dept. Wrongly Denying Speech Aids, Suit Says

The New York State Department of Health uses an arbitrary standard to improperly deny Medicaid patients with communication issues access to medically necessary speech-generating devices, according a potential class action filed Thursday in New York federal court.

SIGAR Says DOD May Be Paying For Afghan 'Ghost' Soldiers

The Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction in a letter made public Friday

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Supreme Court
United Nations
Ute Indian Tribe
Wage and Hour Division

asked the Pentagon to explain its recent efforts to ensure the accuracy of the Afghanistan military personnel databases, citing reports of payments potentially being made to nonexistent "ghost" soldiers.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Obama Ends Sanctions On 200 Burmese Leaders, Companies

President Barack Obama on Friday ended several sanctions programs against Burma that had been built up over nearly two decades, saying that the country's steps toward democracy and freedom justify ending prohibitions against doing business with about 200 companies and individuals.

TAX

Pol Questions NYC's Property Tax Lien Sale Process

New York City's process of selling property tax liens gives landlords incentive to neglect buildings and harass tenants and should be revised to help preserve more affordable housing, according to a report from the city's public advocate released Friday.

IMMIGRATION

DHS, Detained Immigrants Clash Over Database Doc Requests

The Department of Homeland Security on Friday exchanged blows over a document production bid with immigrants who say they were unlawfully held by Los Angeles County officers based on warrantless requests by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, contending that information in the requested documents is protected by statutes and regulations.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Chair's Leaks Within His Authority, Watchdog Says

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler authorized media leaks regarding a last-minute compromise on the agency's Lifeline low-income subsidy, but that disclosure was within his authority and didn't influence the scuttling of the compromise, the FCC's Office of Inspector General has concluded.

FCC Head Proposes 'Light Touch' For New Biz-Data Players

Federal Communications Commission chief Tom Wheeler on Friday unveiled a scaled-back plan for regulating the market for business data services, in which he now seeks to apply "targeted regulation" of legacy services while using a "lighter touch" in developing areas of the market.

FCC Lifts Sunshine Restrictions On Set-Top Box Plan

The Federal Communications Commission has lifted so-called sunshine period restrictions in order to allow outside groups to weigh in on its set-top box plan following calls for more transparency, a week after the FCC pulled the controversial item from its September meeting agenda.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

10 Things To Look For This Supreme Court Term

This term of the U.S. Supreme Court will probably be one of the oddest in our history, according to Jim Brosnahan, senior trial counsel with Morrison & Foerster LLP. Here are some of the dynamics to look for between now and June 2017.

Practical Steps For Contractor Sick Leave Compliance

The U.S. Department of Labor's final rule requiring federal contractors and subcontractors to provide paid sick leave for certain employees imposes another set of onerous requirements on federal contractors. The regulations will be particularly burdensome for small or midsize contractors, given the administrative costs for tracking and complying with the complex regulatory requirements, say attorneys at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

New York State's Energy Marketplace Heading Into 2016 Q4

At the start of the final quarter of 2016, a number of important initiatives are transforming New York state's energy marketplace. Neil Alexander and Lucia Chiocchio of Cuddy & Feder LLP offer a survey of some significant programs around the state.

A Battle Over The Business Of Rooftop Solar

Rooftop solar companies have been the beneficiaries of favorable treatment by taxing authorities, legislatures and regulators. But now, the economics of the business and the level of subsidies it receives are being questioned in state utility regulatory proceedings. And, understandably, businesses that are built around tax breaks and subsidies are loathe to give up the status quo, says Raymond Heyman of Snell & Wilmer LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Sept. Marks 3 Months Of Weak Legal Sector Jobs Growth

Legal services jobs remained relatively flat for the third month in a row in September, adding a mere 400 jobs since August and eking out a meager 0.25 percent increase over employment levels last year, according to data released Friday by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Lawyers Should Apologize More Often, Law Professor Says

Lawyers should consider copping to their mistakes and apologizing to clients more often in order to avoid ethics violations, according to a new academic paper examining attorney behavior.

EMI Hires Ex-DOJ Debevoise Atty in Malaysian Cash Case

EMI Music Publishing Management LLC has hired a Debevoise & Plimpton LLP attorney previously with the U.S. Department of Justice to represent it in a California federal civil forfeiture suit over allegedly laundered money from a Malaysian state-owned investment fund.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Attorneys for Tiffany & Co. topped the legal lions list this week when they won an \$8.25 million jury verdict for the jeweler in a long trademark dispute with Costco while Potter Minton PC and Kirkland & Ellis LLP stood out as legal lambs after a Texas federal jury leveled a \$300 million verdict against their client, Apple, for infringing patents with its FaceTime technology.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A consumer data breach class action shows plaintiffs can win on standing and fail elsewhere, the CFPB's information security infrastructure falls short, and the D.C. Circuit slams the NLRB for a money-wasting litigation "suicide mission." Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

Pro Bono Firms Of 2016: Skadden Arps

A year of victories, including freeing a man from a wrongful rape and murder conviction after 33 years in prison and securing compensation for Signal International's trafficked shipyard laborers, has landed Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP a spot among Law360's Pro Bono Firms of 2016.

Rainmaker Q&A: Jackson Walker's Mary Emma Karam

Don't focus on the money, focus on the service. Practicing law is a lifelong career where the relationships you build and the people you help are the things that make up your legacy and make life more rewarding, says Mary Emma Karam, chairwoman of business development and marketing at Jackson Walker LLP.

Rainmaker Q&A: Reed Smith's Scott Bolden

When someone asks me how I have continued to be a successful business developer, I like to say, "Skate to where the puck will be, not where it is right now." The legal industry changes daily so you need to continually think ahead, and your clients will really appreciate you thinking ahead for them, says Scott Bolden, partner at Reed Smith LLP.

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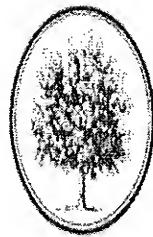
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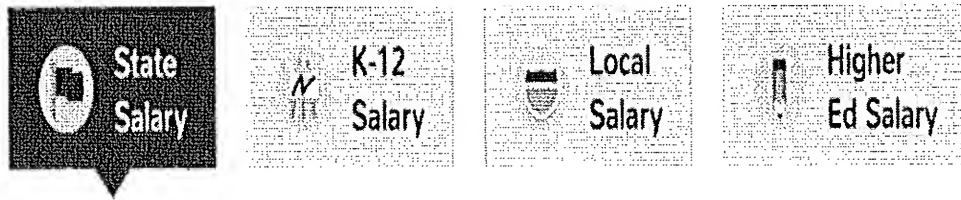


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Knowledge is power. And giving all citizens insight into how their government is operating is how power stays in the hands of the many rather than a select few. That basic principle guides The Buckeye Institute's efforts to create a more transparent government.

To that end, The Buckeye Institute recently updated its popular government salary search engine with the latest data from 2015. There you can see how the salaries of Ohio's public sector employees compare with those in the private sector --- that is, the ones whose taxes pay for those government positions. To begin searching, [click here](#) or the image below.

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